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AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF QUINCY: —

Another financial year of the town has closed, and it becomes our duty as Auditors, agreeable to the usual custom, to submit to you the following Report, which gives in detail the amount of expenditures in each Department, also the financial condition of the town.

The Almshouse has continued under the management of Mr. Charles Spear and wife, who have managed its affairs so faithfully for the past six years. Although Mr. Spear has devoted much of his time to the highways, his accounts and the general appearance of the outbuildings, show that the farm has not been neglected. The house looked remarkably neat and clean, and the appearance of the inmates indicated that they were kindly treated and well provided for. Our inspection of the establishment forcibly reminded us of the suggestions of the several Boards of Auditors for the past eight or nine years, as to the necessity of a new almshouse and stable, and we merely add our opinion that those we now have are too far behind the age to be either creditable or profitable to the town.

The expenses of living having largely increased the past year, an unusual number of families have been obliged to call upon the Selectmen for aid, thus increasing the expenditures for the poor out of the almshouse. There are at the present time four persons in the hospitals whose expenses are defrayed by the town, which, if it had a suitable almshouse, could be maintained here at a much less expense.

By reference to the school expenses it will be seen that they have largely exceeded the appropriation, which excess is to be accounted for by the fact that most of the teachers have drawn their salary up to February (thirteen months) .1, the school year having been changed from January 1 to that time, and the largely increased price of fuel.

The town has been called upon to furnish 240 volunteers the past year, thus largely increasing the recruiting expenses.

The labors of the Selectmen have been arduous and unparalleled during the past year, and there is abundant evidence that the interests of the town have not suffered in their hands.

We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and found them correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

Thanking the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk, for valuable assistance rendered, we submit the Seventy-third Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the town for your consideration.

E. W. UNDERWOOD,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
G. H. ARNOLD,		
CHARLES A. SPEAR,		
JACOB F. EATON,		
PETER W. NEWCOMB,	}	

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Surveyors of Highway.

Ebenezer Adams, Edmund B. Taylor, Ensign S. Fellows.

Town Clerk.

George L. Gill.

Town Treasurer,

Wyman Abercrombie.

School Committee,

Henry Barker	Term expires March, 1867.
Charles R. Mitchell	“ “ “ “
Rev. John D. Wells	“ “ “ 1866.
Joseph W. Robertson	“ “ “ “
Ebenezer Adams	“ “ “ 1865.
Rev. J. G. B. Heath	“ “ “ “

Constables,

W. M. French,	Samuel Ames,	Peter B. Mead,
A. S. Sawtelle,	Charles N. Ditson,	Joseph G. Brackett,
	William G. Prescott,	

Police Officers,

Albert Hayden, E. W. Underwood.

Truant Officers,

Joseph G. Brackett	John Chamberlin,	Samuel Ames,
A. S. Sawtelle,	George Baxter,	Hiram Prior.

Fence Viewers,

N. M. Bean,

Jacob Flint,

John J. Carr.

Field Drivers,

Charles Spear,

William Faxon,

Hosea B. Ellis,

Eli. Hayden,

J. Q. A. Wild,

David Thayer,

Harvey French, Jr.

Jonathan Hayden,

Charles G. Duggan,

William Walker,

Henry Littlefield,

John T. Veazie,

William Pickernell,

Frederick Souther,

Daniel J. Breeding.

Auditors,

E. W. Underwood,

George H. Arnold,

Charles A. Spear.

Peter W. Newcomb,

Jacob F. Eaton,

Engineers of Fire Department,

Joseph G. Brackett, Chief.

William Parker, Jr.

James M. Glover,

Samuel Ames,

William H. Sampson.

Weighers of Coal,

Napoleon B. Furnald,

George B. Pray,

Richard Raycroft.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,

Richard Newcomb,

Edward A. Adams,

Elbridge Clapp,

Peter W. Newcomb,

James M. Glover,

Charles N. Ditson,

Samuel F. Newcomb,

Enoch H. Doble,

Hiram Prior.

Joseph S. Beale,

Joseph Adams,

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Weighers of Vessels,

Josiah Adams.

Collector of Taxes,

Lewis Bass.

Undertaker,

John Hall.

Superintendent of Almshouse,

Charles Spear.

Superintendent of Town House,

Jacob Flint.

Superintendent of Hayscales,


Napoleon B. Furnald.

Superintendent of Police Station,

Washington M. French.

Representative to General Court,

Henry H. Faxon.



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AUDITORS' REPORT.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, DR.

CHARLES SPEAR, SUPERINTENDENT.

To amount of Stock on hand, appraised Feb. 1, 1864,		\$ 2,622 86
Paid Joseph Loud & Co. grain and flour,	\$ 574 28	
“ Quincy Railroad Company, one horse,	120 00	
“ D. S. Coolidge, one pair oxen,	175 00	
“ Daniel Baxter, four pigs,	65 03	
“ J. Cook, one cow and calf,	37 50	
“ Charles Spear, services as Superintendent,	350 00	
“ “ “ expenses to Bridgewater and Boston,	21 86	
“ James O'Brien, for labor,	152 00	
“ Patrick Sullivan, “	192 75	
“ Patrick McSweeney, “	12 40	
“ James Edwards, “	1 00	
“ E. W. Chase, “	11 75	
“ Patrick Duggan, “	4 83	
“ William Carroll, “	25 12	
“ Lysander P. Holbrook, “	25 24	
“ Charles Moses, “	5 00	
“ Thomas Smith, “	5 53	
“ Seth Spear, “	18 00	
“ James Conner, “	17 25	
“ Michael Gallagher, “	60	
“ Patrick Berry, “	5 00	

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 1,820 14	\$ 2,622 86
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,820 14	\$ 2,622 86
Paid Wyman B. Nightengale, for labor,	11 25	
“ Richard Newcomb, “	94	
“ W. P. F. Meserve, blacksmithing,	20 70	
“ H. Feltis, “	35 77	
“ E. A. Savil, “	11 25	
“ Tirrell & Sons, repairs on sled,	75	
“ Joseph Arey, Jr., merchandise,	1 74	
“ I. W. Munroe & Co. “	192 73	
“ W. D. Smith & Co. “	7 26	
“ Geo. L. Baxter & Co. “	41 76	
“ John A. Wood, “	19 46	
“ Elbridge Clapp, “	29 44	
“ Ditson & Crane, “	17 10	
“ N. B. Furnald, “	7 73	
“ J. Field, “	2 30	
“ Briesler & Whitney, “	25 63	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, “	37 97	
“ John Arnold, meat,	13 94	
“ G. & H. S. Totman, meat,	122 15	
“ Samuel Andrews, fish,	10 94	
“ Ira Plummer, butter,	55 21	
“ S. W. Page, bread,	8 91	
“ E. S. Fellows, tinware and stovepipe,	6 32	
“ C. F. Pierce, “ “	4 89	
“ Geo. J. Jones, halter, and repairing harness,	8 32	
“ Dr. J. H. Gilbert, services,	25 00	
“ Ames Plow Company, plow-points,	1 00	
“ J. W. Lombard, clothing,	9 50	
“ George L. Gill, boots, shoes, and house paper,	22 62	
“ J. F. Burrell, repairing boots and shoes,	4 52	
“ Francis Williams, leather,	5 96	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	56 00	
“ Heirs of Geo. Faxon, wood,	29 50	
“ Lemuel Brackett, “	3 25	
“ Ebenezer Adams, “	9 50	

Amounts carried forward,

\$ 2,681 50 \$ 2,622 86

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 2,681 50	\$ 2,622 86
Paid Caleb Packard, crash, &c.	7 78	
" C. C. Johnson, medicines,	3 28	
" W. S. Pattee, "	6 70	
" Esther Hayden, "	5 50	
" John Ring, Expressing,	15	
" J. Gannett, shorts and grinding (1863),	3 67	
" Mary E. Curtis, cap & robe for Mrs. Nightengale,	4 75	
" Charles H. Kimball, coffin for " "	10 00	
" John Hall, funeral expenses of " "	4 00	
" Jonathan Cook, killing hogs,	6 00	
" Josiah Adams, repairing pump,	1 25	
	<hr/>	2,734 58
Rent of Coddington lands,		75 00
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		\$ 5,432 44

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT, CR.

Appraisal of Stock, Tools, and Provisions, February 1, 1865.

2 oxen,	\$ 240 00	Stable furniture,	\$ 12 00
2 cows,	100 00	Hay cutter,	5 00
1 horse,	225 00	2 pigs,	42 00
Lot English hay,	450 00	1 harrow,	5 00
Lot salt hay,	65 00	1 pung,	5 00
40 cords manure,	240 00	1 wheelbarrow,	5 00
2 ox carts,	120 00	2 plows,	11 00
1 ox wagon.	50 00	1 jack.	2 00
1 horse cart,	80 00	1 scraper,	4 00
1 hay wagon,	45 00	2 sleds,	14 00
1 covered wagon,	30 00	Hay rope,	2 00
1 grindstone,	4 00	22½ bushels corn,	45 00
6 ox yokes,	25 00	Lot chains,	8 50
3 ladders,	6 00	Farming tools,	35 00
3 sets harness,	30 00	Old iron,	5 00
1 blanket and halter,	3 50	1 cultivator,	1 50
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<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$ 1,713 50	<i>Carried forward,</i>	\$ 202 00

<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,713 50	<i>Brought forward,</i>	\$ 202 00
1 grain chest,	10 00	Shorts,	1 50
Axes and saws,	10 00	Medicines,	5 00
Posts and rails,	40 00	Sole leather,	2 50
4 tons coal,	60 00	Eel spear,	1 75
Wood cut and split,	155 00	Tubs,	4 00
Wood not split,	40 00	Vinegar,	75
Wood cut in woods,	48 00	Churn,	1 50
Water trough,	4 00	Pickles,	2 00
Lot potatoes,	55 00	Tobacco and snuff,	5 00
“ Vegetables,	6 00	Beef,	44 00
40,000 skewers,	20 00	Pork shoulders,	32 00
Mats and brooms,	3 50	Lot Barrels,	7 00
Hoop iron,	2 25	Apples,	28 00
Hens and turkeys,	37 00	Lard,	27 50
Bacon,	50 00	Molasses,	20 00
Washing machine & wringer,	8 00	Salt,	5 00
Salt pork,	100 00	Sugar,	45 00
Soft soap,	16 00	Butter,	6 00
Grease,	2 00	Tea,	4 50
Squashes,	5 00	Pepper,	5 50
Flour,	14 00	Saleratus,	75
Dried apples,	5 00	Meal,	8 00
Beans,	2 00	Oil,	2 00
Crackers,	1 00	Stoves,	45 00
Ginger,	3 00		
Coffee,	5 00		\$ 506 25
Rice,	1 50		2,416 75
	\$ 2,416 75		\$ 2,923 00
Total,			

PRODUCE SOLD FROM ALMSHOUSE.

Hay,	\$ 193 22	2 oxen,	\$ 295 00	\$ 488 22
Barley,	30 15	1 horse,	185 00	215 15
Poultry,	55 03	1 cow,	60 00	115 03
Skewers,	35 15	2 calves,	16 50	51 65
Pork and beef,				58 03
Milk, eggs, apples, vegetables, &c.				125 51

 1,053 59
Amount carried forward,

 \$ 3,976 59

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,976 59
Received of State, aid for Colburn child,	\$ 19 00	
“ “ “ G. L. Hayden's family,	36 00	
Due from the “ “ “ “ “	12 00	
Received of T. A. Huntress, rent of Rock Island,	10 00	
	<hr/>	77 00
Furnished to travellers 324 meals, and 162 lodgings,		64 80

LABOR DONE BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN FROM
THE ALMSHOUSE.

Center District,	\$ 711 00	
South “	553 63	
East “	34 00	
Point “	169 25	
Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	34 00	
Old Cemetery,	13 00	
	<hr/>	1,514 88
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		\$ 5,633 27

Total amount charged to the Almshouse for the year ending Feb. 1, 1865, is	\$ 5,432 44
Total amount accredited to Almshouse, is	\$ 5,633 27

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1865.

	Age.	Number of days
Lewis Chandler,*	75	365
Mary E. Hayden,*	32	365
Francis Hayden,*	21	365
Betsy Nightengale (deceased),	72	357
Alvin A. Colburn,	11	92

*Present inmates of Almshouse.

	Age.	Number of days.
William Ogle,*	46	123
Charles Hersey,	10	89
Francis Hersey,	8	89
Jerome Hersey,	41	11
Charles Burrell (deceased),	59	3
John Keating,	52	174
Sophia C. Hayden,*	29	157
Robert F. Hayden,*	9	157
Eugene W. Hayden,*	7	157
Florence A. Hayden,*	6	157
George A. Hayden,*	3	157
Cora B. Hayden,*	1	157
William Cox,	49	12
Thomas Vandover,	29	4
James Hunt,*	44	11

LABOR DONE ON THE HIGHWAYS AND CEMETERIES
BY THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MEN FROM
THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

CENTER DISTRICT.

81 days' labor by Superintendent, at \$ 2.00 per day,	\$ 162 00
202 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.50 per day,	303 00
66 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.50 " "	99 00
84 " " " horse, at \$ 1.25 " "	105 00
68 " use of 'ox-cart, at 25 cents, " "	17 00
80 " " horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	20 00
Use of plow,	3 00
Posts and rails,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 711 00

*Present inmates of Almshouse.

Amount brought forward,

\$ 711 00

SOUTH DISTRICT.

55 days' labor by Superintendent, at \$ 2.00 per day,	\$ 110 00	
176 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.50 per day,	264 00	
52 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.50 " "	78 00	
56 " " " horse, at \$ 1.25 " "	70 00	
84 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents, " "	21 00	
26½ " " horse-cart, at 25 cents, " "	6 63	
Use of plow,	4 00	
	<hr/>	553 63

QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

18½ days' labor by Superintendent, at \$ 2.00 per day,	\$ 37 00	
49 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.50 per day,	73 50	
16 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.50 " "	24 00	
18½ " " " horse, at \$ 1.25 " "	23 12	
18½ " use of horse-cart, at 25 cents, " "	4 63	
16 " " ox-cart, at 25 cents, " "	4 00	
Use of plow,	3 00	
	<hr/>	169 25

EAST DISTRICT.

5 days' labor by Superintendent, at \$ 2.00 per day,	\$ 10 00	
6 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.50 per day,	9 00	
5 " " " yoke oxen, at \$ 1.50 " "	7 50	
5 " " " horse, at \$ 1.25 " "	6 25	
5 " use of ox-cart, at 25 cents " "	1 25	
	<hr/>	34 00

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY.

5 days' labor by Superintendent, at \$ 2.00 per day,	\$ 10 00	
11 days' labor by hired men, at \$ 1.50 per day,	16 50	
5 " " " horse, at \$ 1.25 " "	6 25	
5 " use of horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	1 25	
	<hr/>	34 00

Amount carried forward,

\$ 1,501 88

Amount brought forward,

\$ 1,501 88

OLD CEMETERY.

2 days' labor by Superintendent, at \$ 2.00 per day,	\$ 4 00
4 days labor by hired men, at \$ 1.50 per day,	6 00
2 " " " horse, at \$ 1.25 " "	2 00
2 " use of horse-cart, at 25 cents " "	50
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	13 00
Total amount is,	<hr/>
	\$ 1,514 88

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE, DR.

Paid Charles H. Kimball, coffin for Margaret Garland,	\$ 9 50
" " " " " James Farrell,	9 50
" " " " " Mrs. John Fox,	8 00
" " " " " Mary O'Brien,	7 00
" John Hall, attending funeral of " "	4 00
" " " " " Margaret Garland,	4 00
" City of Boston, support of Edgar B. Furnald,	42 43
" " " " " Lydia M. Field, and C. H. Underwood,	321 74
" State Lunatic Hospital, board of Wm. F. Hinckley,	199 88
" " " " " Mary F. Rodman,	183 45
" State Reform School, " " David S. Williams, Francis McGann, Charles F. Jones, and Thomas Donnelly,	83 86
" Town of Fitchburg, board of Mrs. G. L. Hayden and five children,	112 50
" Town of Canton, medical attendance on Calvin Hunt,	4 50
" " " " coffin and sexton's bill for " "	14 50
" Town of Randolph, supplies furnished Ann Hunt,	72 00
" " " " funeral expenses of child of Ann Hunt,	6 00
" State Nautical School, board of W. J. Madden,	7 29
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>
	\$ 1,090 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,090 15
Paid Dr. E. Woodward, attendance on Charles Burrell,	1 00
“ Dr. J. H. Gilbert, attendance on Mrs. G. Daily (1863),	3 00
“ H. A. Gay, tickets to Barnstable for poor person,	2 10
“ “ “ “ “ Bridgewater for Sutherland family,	4 45
* “ Sumner Soule, board of F. A. Alden’s family,	187 00
“ Lewis Bass, burial expenses of Alfred Norton,	9 00
“ Ebenezer Adams, cash to various poor persons,	4 13
“ E. B. Taylor, cash to Mrs. Harrison Hunt,	5 00
“ “ “ expenses moving G. L. Hayden’s family,	10 15
“ Bowditch & Co. “ “ “ “ “	19 15
“ S. Morse, Jr. rent of house for Mrs. S. N. Perry,	30 00
“ Harriet J. Hunt, board of James Hunt,	5 00
“ Geo. L. Gill, shoes for child of John Cain,	1 50
“ E. H. Doble, goods delivered Charles Elcock,	6 00
“ George L. Baxter & Co. goods delivered Ellen Ford,	2 00
“ Ditson & Crane, “ “ “ “	2 00
“ G. F. Wilson & Co. “ “ “ “	3 00
“ Geo. L. Baxter & Co. goods delivered Mrs. S. N. Perry,	6 00
“ “ “ “ “ Geo. Sutherland,	9 97
“ John A. Wood, “ “ Mrs. John Cain,	17 00
“ G. F. Wilson & Co. “ “ “ “ “	2 00
“ John A. Wood, “ “ Mrs. J. Mahoney,	2 00
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Buckley,	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ L. P. Holbrook,	78
“ G. F. Wilson & Co. “ “ Bridget McGann,	2 84
“ “ “ “ “ Barney Gallagher,	2 00
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal to Mrs. Sullivan,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ Ellen O’Connell,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Madden,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ Johanna Leary,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. P. Moran,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. Walter Burke,	20 25
“ “ “ “ “ Mrs. J. Horgan,	7 50

Amount carried forward,

\$ 1,497 47

* Refunded.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>					\$ 1,497 47
Paid	Ebenezer Adams,	coal to	Mrs. O'Keefe,		14 50
"	"	"	"	" Mrs. S. Nevil,	5 75
"	"	"	"	" G. Daily,	5 75
"	"	"	"	" George F. Spear,	20 00
"	"	"	"	" Charles Elcock,	19 25
†	"	"	"	" Mrs. Winneberger,	41 75
"	"	"	"	" Everett Dow,	25 00
"	"	"	"	" Alice Dow,	5 75
"	"	"	"	" Mrs. George Packard,	20 00
"	"	"	"	" S. N. Perry,	21 50
"	"	"	"	" T. McCarty,	20 25
"	"	"	"	" H. G. Wildman,	14 00
"	"	"	"	" Mrs. Q. Pratt,	14 50
"	"	"	"	" D. Nightengale,	13 50
"	"	"	"	" Thomas Woods,	14 50
"	"	"	"	" N. Swaine,	14 00
"	"	"	"	" J. McGann,	7 50
*	"	"	"	" A poor person,	14 00
"	Owen Adams,	"	"	" Joseph Newcomb,	6 00
"	Ebenezer Adams,	wood to	Mrs. Geo. Packard,		3 00
"	"	"	"	" Job Tirrell,	4 50
†	"	"	"	" Mrs. Winneberger,	2 75
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					\$ 1,805 22

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Received of the Town of Randolph, for support of					
	F. A. Alden's family,				\$ 187 00
Cash received for coal furnished a poor person,					14 00
Due from the City of Boston, for fuel supplied					
	Mrs. Winnberger,				51 13
Due from the State, for coffins furnished for					
	paupers,				42 50
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					294 63
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					\$ 1,510 59

* Refunded.

† To be reimbursed.

SCHOOLS.

Expenditures for Teaching and Fuel, by direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Granville B. Putnam, teaching,	\$ 745 83
“ Miss N. Maria Dow, “	287 50
“ Edward W. Howe, “	513 64
“ Miss Cora A. Chapin, “	168 50
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	182 00
“ Owen Adams, wood,	4 50
	<hr/> \$ 1,901 97

CODDINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid L. P. Forbush, teaching	\$ 854 17
“ Miss M. A. Prescott, teaching,	327 00
“ “ M. S. Thayer, “	274 33
“ “ J. E. Underwood, “	274 33
“ “ Louisa Burrell, “	286 00
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	181 30
“ Hosea B. Ellis, fuel,	2 70
	<hr/> \$ 2,199 83

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid George M. Gage, teaching,	\$ 387 50
“ G. H. Martin, “	122 92
“ H. F. Allen, “	296 67
“ Miss A. A. Holbrook, “	327 00
“ “ V. Richards, “	66 00
“ “ H. A. French, “	66 00
“ “ L. M. Gilson, “	274 33
“ “ S. V. Wild, “	286 00
“ Mrs. F. E. Whicher, “	274 33
“ Miss L. A. Flint, “	208 33
“ “ M. A. Holbrook, “	203 33
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	222 84
“ H. B. Ellis, fuel,	7 50
“ Owen Adams, wood,	9 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,756 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 6,858 55

Amount brought forward,

\$ 6,858 55

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Paid E. J. Comins, teaching,	\$ 520 83
“ S. H. Haskell, “	333 32
“ Miss M. A. Holbrook, “	77 00
“ “ C. A. Thomas, “	274 33
“ “ L. R. Clements, “	286 00
“ “ S. G. Baxter, “	191 00
“ “ H. A. French, “	250 00
“ “ E. A. French, “	88 91
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	207 50
“ “ “ wood,	7 87
“ Owen Adams, slabs,	5 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,241 76

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid Seth Dewing, Jr., teaching,	\$ 787 50
“ Miss E. A. Newcomb, “	259 50
“ “ M. A. Davis, “	259 50
“ “ E. F. Nightengale, “	259 50
“ “ C. D. Fuller, “	309 00
“ “ M. A. Spear, “	275 33
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	159 37
“ Patrick Garrity, wood,	21 00
“ George H. Locke, “	8 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,338 70

QUINCY SCHOOL.

Paid A. Bunker, teaching,	\$ 316 50
“ H. W. Warren, teaching,	239 88
“ L. F. Hobbs, “	293 34
“ Miss S. M. Cummings, teaching,	235 99
“ “ J. M. Wright, “	40 03
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal and wood,	98 00
“ Hosea B. Ellis, fuel,	6 30
	<hr/> \$ 1,230 04
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 12,669 05

Amount brought forward, \$ 12,669 05

CRANE SCHOOL.

Paid Miss D. A. French, teaching,	\$ 304 33	
“ Ebenezer Adams, wood and coal,	50 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 354 83
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		\$ 13,023 88

The appropriation by the town was,	\$ 11,000 00	
The town portion of State Fund,	338 10	
The Coddington Fund,	75 00	
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Excess of expenditures,		\$ 1,610 78.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Under the direction of School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. Collins, cleaning,	\$ 1 23
“ Ellen McCarty, “	1 15
“ Mrs. Williams, “	5 63
“ “ Donnelly, “	53
“ Alden French, repairs on pump,	1 00
“ R. Carpenter, printing diplomas	23 75
“ P. J. O’Neil, care of house,	16 10
“ G. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	6 60
“ E. P. Hayward, tuning piano,	1 50
“ J. L. Ross, covering blackboard rubbers,	5 50
“ Eli Hayden, cleaning cellar and sifting coal,	5 50
“ N. B. Furnald, shades, sink, &c.	25 81
“ J. A. Wood, broom, hatchet, &c.	1 13
“ Elbridge Clapp, ewer, basin, &c.	2 29
“ C. F. Pierce, repairing stoves,	2 75
“ Briesler & Whitney, shovel, brush, and brooms,	2 92
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 103 39

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 103 39	
Paid W. M. French, moving settees,	2 00	
“ E. S. Fellows, stovepipe, grates, &c.	23 22	
	<hr/>	\$ 128 61

Coddington School.

Paid Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, chalk, &c.	\$ 23 49	
“ C. M. Winneberger, sawing wood,	10 25	
“ Ellen Manning, cleaning,	10 00	
“ J. L. Ross, covering blackboard rubbers,	5 50	
“ N. B. Furnald, curtains, fixtures, &c.	15 29	
“ Josiah Adams, repairing pump,	14 75	
“ C. F. Pierce, pipe, repairing stoves, &c.	17 72	
“ J. O. Holden, repairing clock,	1 25	
“ Briesler & Whitney, pitchers, mugs, brooms, &c.	8 69	
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Washington School.

Paid S. F. Newcomb, repairing chairs, desk, &c.	\$ 3 49	
“ E. J. Comins, books for poor children,	4 40	
“ S. G. Baxter, cleaning,	1 25	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	36 83	
“ Patrick Conner, cleaning vaults,	3 00	
“ C. A. Thomas, books,	4 05	
“ G. H. Adams, splitting wood,	2 50	
“ P. W. Newcomb, brooms, pails, soap, &c.	4 00	
“ N. B. Furnald, mats, bowls, &c.	20 15	
“ C. F. Pierce, cups,	68	
“ E. S. Fellows, pipe, blacking, &c.	9 87	
“ Gershom Clements, labor,	2 00	
“ Mary M. Nott, cleaning,	8 00	
“ D. H. Bills, brooms, dipper, &c.	87	
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Adams School.

Paid Geo. M. Gage, care of outbuildings,	\$ 5 00	
“ “ “ blackboards,	6 00	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 11 00	\$ 341 64

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 11 00	\$ 341 64
Paid Alden French, repairing pumps,	4 50	
" Liba Litchfield, painting blackboards,	1 50	
" Mary Galagher, cleaning,	2 25	
" Mrs. Connell, "	5 75	
" Ellen Conner, "	5 18	
" G. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	23 18	
" M. Shehan, cleaning yard,	13 75	
" Eli Hayden, sawing and splitting wood,	3 00	
" " " cleaning vault.	2 00	
" C. R. Mitchell, advertising, cleaning, &c.	9 12	
" " " liquid slating,	6 00	
" H. F. Allen, rubbers, crash, ink, &c.	12 90	
" " " books, and sawing wood,	3 25	
" N. B. Furnald, sink and fixtures,	3 50	
" John A. Wood, mats, pails, brooms, &c.	15 30	
" Elbridge Clapp, brushes, ewer, basin, &c.	4 16	
" Josiah Adams, repairing pumps,	10 50	
" John O. Holden, 1 clock, and repairing,	9 00	
" Briesler & Whitney, glass,	1 73	
" Ralph Low, covering blackboards, &c.	3 55	
" W. S. Pattee, books, crayons, &c.	10 26	
" E. S. Fellows, stoves, pipe, &c.	135 11	
	<hr/>	296 49

WILLARD SCHOOL.

Paid F. Fisher, painting blackboards,	\$ 6 50	
" Robertson & Bass, rent of schoolroom	141 67	
" Q. M. F. Ins. Co. " " "	111 00	
" Geo. Sutherland, sawing and splitting wood,	2 25	
" F. J. Fuller, painting blackboard, &c.	6 00	
" S. Dewing, jr., books, chalk, &c.	14 71	
" Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	15 43	
" Mrs. Hetherstein, cleaning,	1 00	
" J. S. Johnson, labor on yard,	4 83	
" E. H. Doble, books, brooms, ink, &c.	13 12	
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<i>Amounts carried forward.</i>	\$ 316 51	\$ 638 13

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 316 51	\$ 368 13
Paid P. Garrity, sawing and splitting wood,	8 00	
“ Elbridge Clapp, curtains,	9 11	
“ J. Adams, repairing pump,	2 50	
“ J. O. Holden, 1 clock, and repairing,	9 75	
“ Briesler & Whitney, locks and chain,	1 18	
“ W. S. Pattee, books and ink,	7 40	
“ E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, &c.	74 50	
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QUINCY SCHOOL.

Paid Hugh P. Lucas, labor,	\$ 1 00	
“ G. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	6 51	
“ A. Bunker, cleaning, books, ink, &c.	4 39	
“ H. W. Warren, ink, &c.	2 03	
“ Mrs. Reardon, cleaning,	8 64	
“ L. F. Hobbs, books, chalk, &c.	3 24	
“ N. B. Fernald, sink, ewer, basin, &c.	10 53	
“ J. M. Wright, books,	1 00	
“ C. F. Pierce, blacking stoves, sieve, &c.	8 70	
“ S. C. Sanborn, water,	8 00	
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CRANE SCHOOL.

Paid W. Lavender, sawing and splitting wood,	1 50	
“ Geo. L. Gill, books, ink, &c.	1 70	
“ D. A. French, “ “	1 80	
“ Briesler and Whitney, hooks, mugs, &c.	91	
“ E. S. Fellows, stove pipe,	3 00	
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“ E. M. Moore, cards for all the Grammar Schools,		7 75
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		\$ 1,136 83

Total amount expended for teaching,	\$ 13,023 88
“ “ “ “ incidentals,	1,136 83
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	\$ 14,160 71

REPAIRS ON THE HIGHWAYS,

(In Addition to that done from the Almshouse) under the Direction of
the Surveyors of Highways.

CENTER DISTRICT.

Paid Michael Conner, labor,	\$ 5 31	
“ John Cahill “	4 37	
• “ Josiah Baxter, “	6 57	
“ Maurice Shehan, “	8 94	
“ Richard Newcomb, “	6 00	
“ Michael McCarty, “	4 50	
“ James Manning “	4 50	
“ William H. Spear, “	17 25	
“ Daniel Daily “	1 50	
“ N. M. Bean, “	112 25	
“ Patrick Sullivan, “	36 37	
“ Thos. McTiernan, “	6 00	
“ Patrick McCoy, “	72 00	
“ Caleb H. Adams, “	2 00	
“ Harvey Hayden, “	2 25	
“ James Conner, “	3 75	
“ Gilbert Blaisdell, “	29 50	
“ Calvin W. Perry, “	1 50	
“ J. C. Hemsworth, gravel,	5 44	
“ E. B. Souther, “	10 70	
“ E. Woodward, “	17 74	
“ John Whicher, “	1 16	
“ Josiah Baxter, “	1 88	
“ J. B. Glover, “	80	
“ E. S. Fellows, shovelling snow,	1 85	
“ S. Morse, jr., powder,	6 25	
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SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid Patrick Sullivan, labor,	\$ 2 50	
“ Harvey Hayden, “	54 75	
“ Thomas Shortland, “	60 00	
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Amounts carried forward,	\$ 117 25	\$ 370 38

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 117 24	\$ 370 38
Paid William Carroll, labor,	79 00	
“ Michael Murphy, “	4 50	
“ James Conner, “	15 75	
“ N. M. Bean, “	123 00	
“ Calvin W. Perry, “	15 00	
“ Charles A. Spear, “	2 62	
“ S. R. Edwards, gravel,	4 64	
“ C. F. Adams, “	83 84	
“ J. G. Brackett, lumber,	3 13	
“ W. Parker, jr., stock and labor,	9 00	
“ Bailey, Baxter, & Co. “ “	6 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 464 62

NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid Joseph Pillsbury, labor,	\$ 102 00	
“ Martin McCarty, “	16 87	
“ George W. Griffin, “	24 37	
“ William Johnson, “	40 50	
“ Edmund B. Taylor, “	90 27	
“ John Lines, “	49 87	
“ Patrick Farrell, “	81 62	
“ Peter Martin, “	54 75	
“ Owen Mahoney, “	117 00	
“ Thomas Conner, “	46 87	
“ John Cahill, “	3 00	
“ Patrick McCoy, “	49 50	
“ Edward Joyce, “	7 50	
“ Isaac H. Rogers, “	106 80	
“ William Walker, “	43 50	
“ N. M. Bean, “	58 50	
“ George W. Berry, “	1 50	
“ Q. R. R. Co. “	31 25	
“ Pratt & Co. lumber and spikes,	22 98	
“ C. Balcom, “ “ labor,	10 52	
“ J. J. Glover, gravel,	33 20	
“ Thomas Adams, “	5 60	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 997 97	\$ 835 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 997 97	\$ 835 00
Paid H. W. Blanchard, gravel,	37 56	
“ Q. R. R. Co. “	71 70	
“ J. S. Beal, “	7 35	
“ Thomas Conner, shovelling snow,	1 50	
“ Hugh P. Lucas, “ “	8 50	
“ William Walker, “ “	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,129 20

WEST DISTRICT.

Paid Maurice Shehan, labor,	\$ 303 49	
“ Thomas Shortland, labor,	154 99	
“ George H. Locke, “	75 19	
“ A. J. Wood, “	58 00	
“ David Thayer, “	6 87	
“ John Golding, “	22 50	
“ M. Ryan, “	2 50	
“ Arthur Convey, “	2 50	
“ C. Hussey, “	14 25	
“ Dennis Donaher, “	5 00	
“ E. Burns, “	4 00	
“ James Mullen, “	29 75	
“ William Carroll, “	55 75	
“ Michael Garrity, “	2 25	
“ Peter R. Page, gravel (1863),	2 58	
“ Jeremiah Nightengale, gravel,	13 64	
“ Jacob F. Eaton, “	18 84	
“ Charles Wilson, stone and labor,	49 86	
“ Mitchell Granite Co. stone,	24 60	
“ Baily, Baxter, & Co. stock and labor,	7 76	
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QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

Paid William H. Spear, labor,	\$ 191 00	
“ Michael McCarty “	32 25	
“ James Manning, “	23 25	
“ Frederic Souther, “	11 00	
“ William Tansey, “	4 50	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 262 00	\$ 2,818 52

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 262 00	\$ 2,818 52
Paid William Garvin, labor,	19 50	
" Patrick McCoy, "	4 50	
" Harvey Hayden, "	3 00	
" George H. Adams, "	1 00	
" Calvin W. Perry, "	10 00	
" Albert Hayden, stone and labor,	216 38	
" Daniel Baxter, gravel,	50 80	
" Bryant Newcomb, shovelling snow,	1 00	
" Elijah Baxter, " "	25	
	<hr/>	568 43

EAST DISTRICT.

Paid Truman A. Huntress, labor,	\$ 109 25	
" James Mears, "	32 05	
" James O'Brien, "	25 88	
" Henry Littlefield, "	14 00	
" J. G. Brackett, lumber,	1 58	
" Samuel Andrews, gravel,	5 20	
" C. Spear, cash paid for shovelling snow,	13 25	
" James Mears, shovelling snow,	2 87	
" Patrick Sullivan, shovelling snow,	2 50	
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		\$ 3,593 53

Recapitulation of Repairs on Highways.

CENTER DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 370 38	
Labor done by the Almshouse establishment,	711 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,081 38

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 464 62	
Labor done by Almshouse establishment,	553 63	
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NORTH DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 1,129 20	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 3,228 83

WEST DISTRICT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$ 3,228 83
Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 854 32	
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QUINCY POINT DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 568 43	
Labor done by Almshouse establishment,	169 25	
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EAST DISTRICT.

Amount paid by Town orders,	\$ 206 58	
Labor done by Almshouse establishment,	34 00	
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		\$ 5,061 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Under the Direction of the Board of Engineers.

NIAGARA No 1. *Joseph G. Brackett, Engineer.*

Paid 49 members (1863),	\$ 245 00	
“ Steward, “	30 00	
“ Hunneman & Co., new hose,	494 40	
“ C. F. Pierce, hod, repairing stoves, &c.	2 50	
“ Briesler & Whitney, sponge and chamois skin,	4 48	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, shovel, oil, &c.	5 54	
“ “ “ refreshments,	20 93	
“ Ditson & Crane, fluid, oil, and matches	4 00	
“ J. Arey, Jr. lamps, oil, fluid, &c.	6 78	
“ “ “ “ refreshments,	3 56	
“ J. Page, Jr. oil,	5 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	13 25	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$ 835 44

Amount brought forward,

\$ 835 44

TIGER No. 2. *William Parker, Jr. Engineer.*

Paid 48 members (1863),	\$ 240 00
" Steward, "	30 00
" H. Feltis, repairs on engine,	75
" R. Low, repairing hose, belts, &c.	9 25
" E. S. Fellows, coal hod,	85
" Briesler & Whitney, 2 doz. bowls,	3 50
" Hosea B. Ellis, fuel,	1 00
" John A. Wood, oil, sand, chimneys, &c.	11 40
" " " " refreshments,	4 94
" G. F. Wilson, & Co. refreshments,	2 09
" G. L. Baxter, & Co. "	4 80

 308 58
GRANITE, No. 3. *Samuel Ames, Engineer.*

Paid 46 members (1863),	\$ 230 00
" steward (1863),	30 00
" E. A. Corliss, drawing engine,	6 00
" Hunneman & Co., repairs on engine,	208 50
" E. H. Doble, nails, broom, oil, &c.	2 51
" G. H. Locke, fluid,	4 00
" S. Ames, 9 papers polish,	2 25
" E. A. Corliss, broom, polish, &c.	80
" E. S. Fellows, stovepipe, hod, &c.	4 25
" E. A. Corliss, refreshments,	13 97
" E. H. Doble, "	5 02
" G. H. Locke, "	13 79
" H. B. Ellis, fuel,	2 00

 523 09
VULTURE, No. 4. *William H. Sampson, Engineer.*

Paid 42 members (1863),	\$ 210 00
" steward (1863),	30 00
" Hunneman & Co., repairs,	27 75
" H. French, Jr., varnishing engine,	5 50
" Tirrell & Sons, repairs,	1 50

Amounts carried forward,

 \$ 274 75

 \$ 1,667 11

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 274 75	\$ 1,667 11
Paid John Ring, Expresssing,	1 25	
" D. H. Bills, fluid,	38	
" J. W. Shaw, oil and soap,	89	
" Peter W. Newcomb, fluid, oil, &c.	4 01	
" Briesler & Whitney, sponge and polish,	92	
" Ditson & Crane, 1 lamp,	92	
" Ebenezer Adams, coal,	7 00	
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FIREMAN'S AID, No. 1. *J. M. Glover, Engineer.*

Paid 30 members (1863),	\$ 150 00	
" steward (1863),	30 00	
" N. B. Fernald, lamp, wicks, &c.	1 40	
" G. F. Wilson & Co., refreshments,	9 01	
" Ebenezer Adams, coal,	6 75	
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" John Chamberlin, carriage hire for engineers (1863),		1 40
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		\$ 2,155 79

POLICE STATION.

W. M. FRENCH, *Superintendent.*

Paid W. M. French, care of station,	\$ 15 00	
" " refreshments to inmates,	4 57	
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HAY SCALES.

Weighers: GEORGE NIGHTENGALE,
JOSEPH AREY, JR.
NAPOLEON B. FURNALD.

Amount received for weighing in 1864,	\$ 158 72
Town's share of same, paid to Treasurer,	79 36

REPAIRS ON TOWN BUILDINGS.

HIGH SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid	Reybourn & Hunter, lightning rods,	\$ 107 50	
"	Liba Litchfield, labor and stock,	26 23	
"	William Parker, Jr. repairs,	3 40	
"	Spear & Davenport, labor and stock,	2 25	
"	Baily, Baxter, & Co. " " "	12 49	
"	Liba Litchfield, setting glass,	50	
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			152 37

CODDINGTON SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid	John Farquhar, repairing roof,	\$ 25 30	
"	Peter B. Turner, stock and labor,	29 88	
"	W. Parker, Jr. " "	2 50	
"	E. B. Hersey, " "	5 00	
"	Spear & Davenport, " "	26 11	
"	B. F. Bass, " "	7 50	
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			96 29

ADAMS AND STONE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid	Liba Litchfield, labor and stock,	\$ 23 37	
"	W. H. French, stock and labor,	5 50	
"	J. W. Robey, " "	10 00	
"	Baily, Baxter, & Co. " "	73 04	
"	W. Parker, Jr. " "	5 12	
"	Alden French, setting glass, &c.	2 50	
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			119 53

WASHINGTON AND NECK SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid	Wm. Parker, Jr. stock and labor,	\$ 2 50	
"	Harvey French, Jr. " "	17 42	
"	J. W. Robey, " "	6 50	
"	John Farquhar, repairing roof,	22 90	
"	Elijah Baxter, locks,	1 17	
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			50 49

Amount carried forward,

\$ 418 68

Amount brought forward,

\$ 418 68

WILLARD SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid J. S. Johnson, stock and labor,	\$ 14 18	
“ J. W. Robey, “ “	6 33	
“ E. H. Doble, locks and knobs,	4 37	
“ W. H. French, stock and labor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	29 88

QUINCY SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid E. Ramsdell, stock and labor,	\$ 31 10	
“ W. H. French, “ “	4 50	
“ A. S. Sawtelle, “ “	8 50	
	<hr/>	44 10

CRANE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid Wm. Lavender, setting glass,	\$ 6 00	
“ J. W. Robey, stock and labor,	7 00	
“ J. T. & W. V. Hayward, stock and labor,	16 00	
	<hr/>	29 00

TIGER ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid Joseph G. Brackett, lumber,	\$ 5 05	
“ William Parker, Jr. labor,	3 04	
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GRANITE ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid Briesler & Whitney, glass and putty,	\$ 1 16	
“ E. A. Corliss, labor,	2 75	
“ Samuel Ames, repairs,	8 65	
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HAYSCALES.

Paid Joseph G. Brackett, lumber,	\$ 62 49	
“ J. Q. A. Wild, repairs,	1 00	
“ W. Parker, Jr. labor,	28 68	
“ Charles Wilson, stone,	30 10	
“ Gilbert Blaisdell, labor,	33 36	
“ N. B. Furnald, repairs,	3 25	
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<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$ 158 88	\$ 542 31

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$ 158 88	\$ 542 31
Paid Josiah Adams, sealing balances,	2 00	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, spikes and nails,	4 80	
“ Michael Conner, grading,	3 00	
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ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Richard Newcomb, labor,	\$ 4 50	
“ Joseph G. Brackett, lumber,	3 09	
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TOWN HOUSE.

Paid L. Robinson, ventilators,	\$ 268 00	
“ W. Parker, Jr. labor on ventilators,	105 05	
“ Josiah Adams, hoisting “	3 00	
“ John Farquhar, repairing roof,	43 56	
“ E. B. Hersey, setting glass,	1 60	
“ U. Cudworth, Jr. repairing blinds,	1 00	
“ C. H. Kimball, fitting lock,	50	
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		\$ 1,141 29

CEMETERIES.

OLD CEMETERY, DR.

To labor from Almshouse establishment,	\$ 13 00
Cr. by cash received for use of receiving tomb,	\$ 18 00

MOUNT WOLLASTON CEMETERY, DR.

To labor from Almshouse establishment,	\$ 34 00	
Paid William Parker, Jr. stakes,	4 00	
“ Liba Litchfield, painting stakes,	6 00	
“ A. C. C. Lelois, labor,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 45 25

Cr.

By cash received from sale of lots,	\$ 195 00	
Due for lots,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 245 00

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, AND
OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Ebenezer Adams, 238 days,	\$ 595 00	
" Edmund B. Taylor, 152 days,	380 00	
" Ensign S. Fellows, 161½ days,	403 87	
" Daniel Baxter, 12 days,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,402 87

TOWN CLERK.

Paid George L. Gill (1863),	\$ 35 00	35 00
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TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Wyman Abercrombie (1863),	\$ 75 00	75 00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid John D. Wells (1863 & 1864),	\$ 105 25	
" J. G. B. Heath (1863),	63 00	
" J. W. Robertson (1863 & 1864),	84 00	
" Ebenezer Adams (1864),	24 00	
" William B. Duggan (1863),	29 50	
" John Chamberlin, "	12 75	
" William Chesley, "	9 00	
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CHAIRMAN OF AUDITORS.

Paid George H. Cummings,	\$ 20 00	20 00
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CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid Washington M. French,	\$ 33 00	
" Albert Hayden,	5 00	
" Peter B. Mead (1863 & 1864),	6 00	
" Joseph G. Brackett,	4 00	
" Samuel Ames,	8 00	
" Charles N. Ditson,	2 50	
" E. W. Underwood,	2 00	
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*Amount carried forward,**\$ 1,920 .87*

Amount brought forward,

\$ 1,920 87

ENGINEERS.

Paid Joseph G. Brackett (1863),	\$ 10 00	
“ John Chamberlin, “	10 00	
“ Samuel Ames, “	10 00	
“ Ebenezer Cleverly, “	10 00	
“ James M. Glover, “	10 00	50 00
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		\$ 1,970 87

TOWN HOUSE, DR.

JACOB FLINT, *Superintendent.*

Paid Urbane Cudworth, Jr. repairing settees,	\$ 2 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, coal,	50 81	
“ W. O. Haskell, settees,	81 00	
“ W. M. French, buying settees,	3 00	
“ John Ring, carting “	5 00	
“ N. B. Furnald, furniture,	7 00	
“ Abercrombie & Bent, halliards,	56	
“ Briesler & Whitney, merchandise,	4 22	
“ C. F. Pierce, repairing stoves, hods, &c.	4 20	
“ M. Bosworth, charcoal,	5 00	
“ Ditson & Crane, oil, &c.	2 42	
“ John Watson, lamps,	2 21	
“ Citizen's Gas Co., gas	183 20	
“ J. H. Spear, cleaning vault,	2 00	
“ Jacob Flint, services,	71 50	
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Income from Town Hall,	\$ 236 90	
“ “ rooms in building,	237 00	
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AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Paid Feb. 29, 1864, to Ebenezer Adams, to pay to Soldiers' families, (for names and amounts paid see Appendix),	\$ 1,188 10	
Paid March 28,	1,194 50	
" April 25,	1,162 40	
" May 30,	1,113 67	
" June 27,	1,272 25	
" July 25,	1,020 00	
" August 29,	1,070 07	
" September 26,	1,057 00	
" October 31,	1,056 40	
" November 28,	1,036 88	
" December 26,	1,451 76	
" January 30, 1865,	925 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,548 03
The amount returned to the State Treasurer for reimbursement to January 1, 1865, is	\$ 13,611 03	
Due from the State a balance on the amount returned January 1, 1864, of	512 56	
The amount paid by the Selectmen, which has not been returned for reim- bursement, is	925 00	
Total amount now due from the State,	<hr/>	\$15,048 59

RECRUITING.

Paid to 79 enlisted men, bounties,	\$ 783 50
" various persons, for bringing recruits to recruiting office,	151 00
" Dr. J. H. Gilbert, examining recruits,	38 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 973 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 973 00	
Paid W. M. French, transportation of recruits,	84 00	
“ E. Adams, cash paid to speakers at war meetings	5 62	
“ W. P. F. Meserve, refreshments for speakers,	15 75	
“ Ebenezer Adams, travelling expenses,	7 25	
“ 11 enlisted men,	65 00	
“ E. W. Underwood, services,	40 55	
“ George W. Pope, music,	15 50	
“ Ebenezer Adams, services,	90 00	
“ “ “ travelling expenses	110 55	
“ H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, for colored recruits,	3,250 00	
“ H. K. Oliver, State Treasurer, for representative recruits,	1,000 00	
“ to 61 recruits and persons furnishing substitutes or representative recruits,	7,625 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, for recruiting purposes,	499 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 13,781 71
The State Treasurer has in his hands of the \$ 4,250 above mentioned,	\$ 3,750 00	
The Treasurer has received of the U. S. premium for recruits,	499 49	
The Treasurer has received of Ebenezer Adams, cash not used,	499 49	4,748 98
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Total expense of Recruiting is		\$ 9,032 83

LIQUOR AGENCY, DR.

To stock on hand Feb. 1, 1864,	\$ 114 18
“ “ added during the year by agent,	186 05
“ cash paid for license “ “	20 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 320 23

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 320 23	
To Agent's salary,	125 00	
" Taxes paid by Town order,	4 17	
" stock " " " "	20 86	
	<hr/>	\$ 470 26

CR.

By stock on hand Feb. 1, 1865,	\$ 40 70	
" cash received for liquors sold,	265 12	
" " paid Town Treasurer by Agent,	7 55	
Loss,	156 89	
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ABNER WILLETT, DR.

To cash received for sales during the year	\$ 265 12	
" decrease in stock,	73 48	
	<hr/>	338 60

CR.

By cash paid for liquors during the year,	\$ 186 05	
" " " " license,	20 00	
" " " Town Treasurer,	7 55	
" Salary,	125 00	
	<hr/>	338 60

NEPONSET BRIDGE FUND.

The Town received of County Commissioners Jan. 6,
1864, their proportion of the Neponset Bridge
Fund, as follows:—

Cash,	\$ 4,827 58	
Lumber valued at	172 42	
	<hr/>	5,000 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$ 5,000 00

Amount brought forward,

\$ 5,000 00

DR.

To lumber on hand Feb. 1, 1864,	\$ 172 42	
To cash paid H. W. Blanchard for stock and labor,	180 16	
“ “ paid town of Dorchester, for lumber,	118 35	
“ “ “ H. W. Blanchard “ “	352 98	
		823 91

CR.

By interest of \$ 5,000 to Feb. 1, 1865,	\$ 319 73	
“ lumber on hand, Feb. 1, 1865,	525 40	
“ old plank sold,	26 00	
		871 13
Balance in favor of the Fund,	\$ 47 22	

TAXES.

* *Taxes of 1863.* — LEWIS BASS, *Collector*, DR.

Feb. 1, 1864. Due the Town,	401 91
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CR.

By cash paid the Treasurer,	\$ 200 00	
Balance due the Town,	201 91	
		401 91

Taxes of 1864, — LEWIS BASS, *Collector*, DR.

Town tax,	\$ 20,000 00	
State tax,	10,752 00	
County tax,	2,806 14	
Recruiting tax,	1,200 00	
Overlayings,	1,975 38	36,733 52

CR.

By discount on \$ 27,529 39 collected on or before Sept. 1, 1864,	\$ 1,101 17	
For collecting,	100 00	
By abatements allowed by Assessors,	233 16	
“ amount paid Town Treasurer,	34,785 02	
“ “ due Town Feb. 1, 1865,	514 17	
		\$ 36,733 52

* For amount of abatements and collection on tax of 1863, see “Recapitulation of Expenditures.”

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. E. Farwell & Co. Printing Auditors' and School Report for 1863,	\$ 290 61
" G. H. Cummings, writing Appendix and expenses on Auditors' Report,	11 85
" E. W. Underwood, distributing Auditors' and School Committee's Reports,	12 00
" J. W. Robertson, rent of Armory,	300 00
" Heirs of Walter & Childs, Coddington Schoolhouse Lot,	779 97
" John A. Wood, rent of land for Tiger Engine House,	15 00
" William S. Morton, legal advice,	14 50
" John Q. Adams, " "	22 00
" J. Ford, recording deed,	1 50
" J. G. Brackett, costs incurred as truant officer,	15 78
" George L. Gill, expenses of Rebellion Record,	49 50
" George L. Gill, books and stationery for Town Officers,	52 65
" George L. Gill, preparing Militia Roll,	2 50
" " " " Post-Office bill,	15 32
" " " " recording births, deaths, and marriages,	58 30
" C. H. Kimball, Jury Box and Table,	6 25
" Q. R. R. Co. transportation of Capt. Spear's Company to Boston (1862),	16 67
" E. W. Underwood, copying records,	43 00
" M. E. Green, Printing and Advertising,	225 50
" Geo. J. Jones, repairing hearse harness,	3 00
" John Hall, lock, and repairing hearse harness,	4 00
" " " returning deaths to Town Clerk,	13 90
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$ 1,953 80</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 1,953 80	
Paid John Hall, repairs on Bell,	7 00	
“ “ “ ringing bell,	50 00	
“ “ “ care of clock,	20 00	
“ N. B. Furnald, repairing town clock,	24 07	
“ Edward Farrell, damage by dogs,	10 00	
“ Stephen Morse, Jr., surveying road,	3 00	
“ Estate of George Nightengale, rent of land for hayscales,	3 00	
“ A. Furnald, Expressing,	6 63	
“ Bowditch & Co., Expressing,	9 11	
“ Josiah Adams, repairing town pump,	4 50	
“ W. M. French, use of horse and buggy,	3 00	
“ Daniel Baxter, “ “ “ carriage,	3 00	
“ Ebenezer Adams, travelling expenses,	43 00	
“ “ “ use of horse and carriage,	54 00	
“ Edmund B. Taylor, travelling expenses,	12 00	
“ “ “ use of horse and carriage,	15 00	
“ Ensign S. Fellows, travelling expenses,	6 65	
“ “ “ use of horse and carriage,	15 00	
Wyman Abercrombie, stamps,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,252 76

TOWN DEBT, DR.

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

To whom payable.	Amount.
Western Railroad funded note,	\$ 10,000 00
Interest on same to February 1, 1865,	83 83
Payable to order of Treasurer,	17,000 00
“ “ “	4,000 00
W. S. Leland, and others, trustees,	5,000 00
“ “ guardian,	5,000 00
Hannah Hobart,	2,061 66
Q. M. F. Insurance Co.	2,500 00
“ “ “	2,500 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$ 48,145 49

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 48,145 49	
Susannah Marsh, note and interest,	1,800 00	
Adams Temple and school fund, note and interest,	10,631 89	
Adams Temple and school fund, note and interest,	1,575 00	
George H. Locke, note and interest,	1,092 97	
“ “ “ “ “	2,298 64	
Quincy Savings Bank,	4,000 00	
J. W. Robertson, note and interest,	2,101 00	
James Riddle, “ “	1,043 00	
Josiah Nightengale, note and interest,	722 05	
Edmund B. Taylor, “ “	618 00	
“ “ “	1,000 40	
Washington M. French, note and interest,	1,442 93	
Sarah B. Merton “ “ “	721 47	
Hannah Paine,	552 95	
Urbane Cudworth,	100 00	
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Total amount of outstanding notes,		\$ 77,845 79
	Cr.	
By cash in Treasury,	\$ 421 82	
Amount due from Lewis Bass, 1863, tax,	201 91	
“ “ “ “ “ 1864, “	514 17	
“ “ “ State, soldiers aid,	15,048 59	
Amount due from towns and individuals, for support of poor,	180 88	
Amount of Liquors in agency,	40 70	
“ due for lots in Cemetery,	50 00	
Amount due from the State Treasurer, cash in his hands for recruiting,	3,750 00	
Amount of lumber at Neponset bridge,	525 40	
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Town debt is,		20,733 47
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Amount of Town debt, February 1, 1865,	\$ 57,112 32	
“ “ “ “ “ 1864,	41,456 15	
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Increase of Town debt,	\$ 15,656 17	

FINANCES.

WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

To cash in Treasury, February 1, 1864,	\$ 2,452 13
received for income of hayscales,	79 36
“ “ sale of waste paper,	5 45
“ of town of Hingham for support of Abel Cain,	10 38
received of E. B. Souther, interest on taxes,	85 50
received for produce sold from Alms- house,	1,053 59
received of State Treasurer, school fund,	338 10
received of T. P. Lucas, for old plank,	20 00
“ “ H. W. Blanchard, for old plank,	6 00
received for old rods from Coddington schoolhouse,	5 35
received for rent of rooms in Town House,	237 00
received for Poll Taxes of soldiers,	60 00
“ of State Treasurer, U. S. premiums for recruits,	499 49
received of State Treasurer, on acc't of State Aid,	15,415 55
received of Town of Fitchburg, State Aid for Hayden family,	36 00
received for coal furnished a poor person,	14 00
*received of George L. Gill, for dog licenses,	24 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$ 20,342 70

* Under the present Dog Law, which went into operation in June last, the town clerks are required to pay all moneys received for licenses into the County Treasury instead of Town treasury, as heretofore. By the County Treasurer's Report, it will be seen that Mr. Gill has paid the County \$ 381.00.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$ 20,342 70
received of A. M. Alpough, fine for keeping unlicensed dog,	10 00
received of bondsmen of C. A. Cum- mings, tax of 1860,	1,000 00
received of bondsmen of C. A. Cum- ming, tax of 1859,	52 05
received of bondsmen of C. A. Cum- mings, tax of 1858,	28 28
received for sale of old secretary,	9 50
received for use of receiving tomb,	18 00
“ of Town of Randolph for support of family of F. A. Alden,	187 00
received of T. A. Huntress, rent of Rock Island,	10 00
received for use of Town Hall,	236 90
“ for sale of old copper from High schoolhouse,	13 44
*received of State Treasurer, Corpo- ration tax,	4,294 88
received of C. Spear, State Aid for Colburn children,	19 00
received of Lewis Bass, on tax of 1863,	200 00
“ “ “ “ 1864,	36,219 35
To cash received for lots in Mt. Wollaston, Cemetery,	195 00
received of Ebenezer Adams, refund- ed from recruiting purposes,	499 49
received from liquor agency,	7 55
“ on notes,	30,802 90
	<hr/> \$ 94,146 04

* Chapter 208, of the General Laws of 1864, changed the form of taxation on Corporation Stock. Instead of taxing it in the towns where the holders were residents as heretofore, it is taxed by the State, which is to reimburse the several cities and towns. As the town reduced the amount of taxes the present year \$6,000, they are losers by this change to the amount of \$1,812.05.

CR.

By cash paid on town orders,	\$ 59,931 39	
" " note,	20,234 69	
" county tax,	2,806 14	
" State tax,	10,752 00	
in treasury February 1, 1865,	421 82	
	<hr/>	\$ 94,146 04

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn on Town Treasurer, for year ending February 1, 1865,	\$ 59,931 39
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EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS.

For the Almshouse establishment,	\$ 2,734 58	
" Poor out of Almshouse,	1,805 22	
" Schools, teaching and fuel,	13,023 88	
" " incidentals,	1,136 83	
" Highways,	3,593 53	
" Fire Department,	2,155 79	
" Police Station,	19 57	
" Repairs on Town Buildings,	1,141 29	
" Mount Wollaston Cemetery,	11 25	
" Pay of Town Officers,	1,970 87	
" Town House,	424 12	
" Aid to soldiers' families,	13,548 03	
" Recruiting,	13,781 71	
" Miscellaneous expenses,	2,252 76	
" Liquor Agency,	25 03	
" Neponset Bridge,	651 49	
" Abatements and collecting on tax of 1863,	221 11	
" " collecting and discounts on tax of 1864,	1,201 17	
" Abatements on tax of 1864,	233 16	
	<hr/>	\$ 59,931 39

APPENDIX.

MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN QUINCY DURING THE YEAR 1864.

Jan. 1, 1864,	Daniel Hayes, Quincy, Annie White, “
Jan. 1, 1864,	Thomas F. Drake, Quincy, Mary E. Newcomb, “
Jan. 8, 1864,	E. W. Henry Bass, Quincy, Helen L. Rideout, “
Jan. 14, 1864,	Jeremiah R. Hatch, Quincy, Sarah W. Mann, “
Jan. 20, 1864,	George F. Pratt, Quincy, Abbie Ann Pope, “
Jan. 21, 1864,	John Cronin, Quincy, Margaret Shehan, Quincy.
Jan. 24, 1864,	Charles H. Chubbuck, Quincy, Fannie M. P. Patch, Dorchester.
Jan. 28, 1864,	Belcher S. Howe, Quincy, Margaret A. Nutting, Quincy.
Feb. 2, 1864,	Jacob Henry Carr, Quincy, Esther Marble, New Bedford.
Feb. 16, 1864,	James Baxter, Quincy, Nancy Williams, Milton.
March 1, 1864,	Charles A. Nutting, Quincy, Isadore Frances Frazier, Quincy.

March 10, 1864,	Loring N. Hayden, Braintree, Antoinette Long, Quincy.
March 11, 1864,	William S. Wilbur, Quincy, Mary A. Horne, “
March 14, 1864,	Oliver S. Harrington, Quincy, Mary A. Pratt, “
March 30, 1864,	George A. Davis, Brighton, Cordelia M. Baker, Quincy.
April 3, 1864,	Thomas Hayden, Methuen, Ellen T. Creswell, Hingham,
April 3, 1864,	Charles Merritt, Quincy, Emma F. Jones, “
April 10, 1864,	Thomas Goode, Quincy, Bridget Maria Synon, Quincy.
April 16, 1864,	Dennis Foley, Quincy, Catherine, Thompson, Hingham.
May 14, 1864,	George Osgood Miller, No. Weymouth, Emma Redmans, “
May 31, 1864,	Joshua Hobart Spear, Quincy, Susan S. Delano, E. Bridgewater.
June 16, 1864,	William Boyd, Quincy, Ellen Hannon, Roxbury.
June 18, 1864,	Charles C. Davis, Weymouth, Celia W. May, “
June 21, 1864,	Solomon K. Hindly, Spencer, Susan P. Eldridge, Hingham.
July 4, 1864,	William Gragg, Quincy, Ellen Kirwin, “
July 12, 1864,	Joseph W. Hayden, Quincy, Eunice J. Pratt. “
July 21, 1864,	John O’Niel, Salem, Annie M. McCarthy, Quincy.
Aug. 7, 1864,	John Gavin, Quincy, Margaret Conner, Quincy.
Aug. 23, 1864,	William H. Mathews, Braintree, Charlotte A. Walker, Quincy.

Aug. 24, 1864,	Patrick Garrity, Jr. Quincy, Bridget Smith, “
Oct. 5, 1864,	James Gordon, Quincy, Susan E. Griffin, “
Oct. 9, 1864,	T. Francis Sumner, Quincy, Henrietta C. Aglar “
Oct. 22, 1864,	Thomas Mulvey, Cohasset, Catherine Hassett, “
Oct. 27, 1864.	Alexander M. Stevenson, Quincy, Emily E. Bowers, “
Nov. 1, 1864.	Seth Adams, Quincy, Emily Ward, “
Nov. 3, 1864.	Charles T. Reed, Quincy, Emma J. Pope, “
Nov. 24, 1864.	Eleazer C. Alden, Bridgewater, Augusta B. Hersey, Quincy.
Nov. 24, 1864.	Lewis M. Soule, Quincy, Angeline A. Newcomb, Quincy.
Dec. 1, 1864.	Patrick Sweeny, Quincy, Ellen Graham, “
Dec. 1, 1864.	James Edwards, Quincy, Sarah E. N. Bass, “
Dec. 2, 1864.	Frederic Coolidge, Weymouth, Rachel P. Coolidge, Quincy.
Dec. 10, 1864.	Michael Griffin, Quincy, Margaret Toomey, Braintree.
Dec. 17, 1864.	James Bradford Quincy, Mary Atkinson, Lynn.
Dec. 23, 1864.	John Ring, Quincy, Margaret Driscoll, Quincy.
Dec. 25, 1864.	Addison H. Stone, Boston, Almeda F. Miller, “
Dec. 25, 1864.	Albert Keating, Quincy, Annie M. Mulford, “

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN QUINCY DURING THE YEAR 1864.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Ja'y	15 John Hammond,	76			Old Age.
	23 William O. Pope,	21			Drowned.
	23 Lucy S. Marsh,	81			Old Age.
	24 Lizzie Webb,	6	5		Diphtheria.
	26 Albert M. Forbush,	26	2	26	Consumption.
	28 Edward V. Feltis,		4	10	Humor on Brain.
Feb'y	3 Mary Navil,	6	8		Varioloid.
	4 Rosa Fox,	30			Consumption.
	7 Bernard Gallagher,	47			
	13 Simon E. Corliss,		4	21	Dropsy on Brain.
	15 Sarah Green,	74	7		Heart Disease.
	16 Richard Perry,	57			Consumption.
	18 John O'Neal,	48			Dropsy.
	19 Joseph Newcomb,	69			Chronic Diarrhoea.
	25 George Nightengale,	77	9		Lung & Pleurisy Fever.
	25 William R. Belser,	47	3	26	Chronic Rheumatism.
	29 Michael Buckley,	30			Consumption.
	29 Charles Burrell	59			Lung & Pleurisy Fever.
March	3 Greenleaf P. Foster,	39			
	4 Jeremiah R. Hatch,	26	7		Consumption.
	4 John Flanigan,			8	Heart Disease.
	6 Nancy Walker,	77	7	11	Paralysis.
	11 Samuel Holmes,	74			
	— Samuel N. Perry,	44			
	16 (Infant) Tanzy,			1	
	22 James M. Hardwick,	47			Consumption.
	23 Isaac Phillips,	88	6		Old Age.
	25 Stephen Penniman,	63	7		Consumption.
	27 Stephen F. Newcomb,	4	4		Diphtheria.
	28 Nancy J. Calif,	50			
	29 Henry H. Martin,	2			Scarlet Fever.
April	2 Abby W. Whitney,			1	Heart Disease.
	3 Annie Brown,		9	24	Scarlet Fever.
	4 Mary Coughlin,	3	11		Lung Fever.
	6 Mehitable Livingstone,	61			Paralysis.
	7 Achsah Hineckley,	65	7		Paralysis.
	18 Catherine Panton,	70	11		Dropsy.
	18 Thomas Williams,	7	9		Inflammation of Bowels.
	23 (Infant) Howland,				
	23 Josiah N. Kittredge,	36			Chronic Diarrhoea.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
April 26	William French,	56			Pneumonia.
May 3	Sally Brackett,	82	6		Old Age.
	3 Hannah McTiernan,	3	6	10	Dropsy on Brain.
	8 Infant Washburn,				Stillborn.
	12 John Wildman,	38	10		Dropsy.
	12 Michael McGlone,	32			Wounds rec'd in battle.
	13 James Hughes,	43			Wounds rec'd in battle.
	14 Margaret O'Neil,	34			Consumption.
	14 Michael Manning,	21			Chronic Diarrhoea.
	15 Patrick Riley,	25			Drowned.
	17 Minnie E. Thayer,	1	1		Lung Fever.
	18 Andrew Develin,	31			Consumption.
	19 Abigail Faxon,	65	5		
	21 Mary Hanson,	28			Consumption.
	21 John McInery,				Heart Disease,
	— George Wyman,	34			Killed in battle.
	19 James Kelly,	18	7		" " "
	19 Timothy Shehan,	17			" " "
	26 Noah L. Cummings,	28			Wounds rec'd in battle.
	30 Judith B. Faxon,	69			Paralysis.
	30 Julia Linnehan,	2	26		Accidental Drowning.
June 3	Charles F. Pray,	30			Killed in battle.
	3 James Chubbuck,	30			" " "
	— Wm. H. H. Lapham,	5	10		" " "
	— Osmand Bennett,	39			" " "
	9 William H. Colby,	5	10		Dropsy on Brain.
	10 Samuel B. Cook,	35			General Debility.
	13 Francis Oldson,	55			Paralysis.
	14 Elvino Burr,	4			Consumption.
	16 Peter Kelly,	52			"
	16 Edwin L. Joyce,	28	10		Killed in battle.
	18 George W. Turner,	24	4		" " "
	21 Mary Corliss,	27	11		Consumption.
	22 William L. Burrell,	29			Killed in battle.
July 1	Josiah Quincy,	92	4		Old Age.
	12 George B. Billings,	63	6	14	Ossification of Heart.
	16 George W. Thayer,	11			Sunstroke.
	19 John Sullivan,	11	7		Congestion of Brain.
	22 Ebenezer F. Cleverly,	17	12		Chronic Diarrhoea.
	25 John Kelly,	20			" "
	26 William T. Owens,		1		Infantile.
	28 Margaret Griffin,	4	7		
Aug. 1	Mary Tanzy,	34			Consumption.
	3 Henry C. White,	23	3	14	Inflammation.
	5 George W. Basley,	38	3		Wounds rec'd in battle.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug. 11	Robert J. Penniman,		7	5	
11	Mary W. Preston,		4	15	Cholera Infantum.
13	(Infant) Feltis,				Stillborn.
17	Mary Ann Johnson,		2	2	Cholera Infantum.
18	Joseph M. Luzarder	21			Killed in battle.
23	Mary Ann O'Brien,	17			Drowned.
24	Frederic Fletcher,	19	7		Chronic Diarrhœa.
26	Bridget Travers,	71			Diarrhœa.
26	Isabella Ford,		1	24	Dysentery.
28	Edward Seaver,	78			Cholera Morbus.
Sept. 1	Leonella Baxter,	1	9	12	Convulsions.
4	Edith L. White,	1	8	26	
—	Alfred Norton,				Drowned.
6	George W. Hayden,	51	6		Consumption.
10	Jeremiah Sullivan,		7	10	
12	George W. Glover,		3	1	Dysentery.
15	Mary Maloney,	40			Abscess.
23	Frank Hudson,				Stillborn.
23	Michael J. Howley,	25	6		Fever.
24	Cora L. Colby,	13	1		Consumption.
27	(Infant) Davis,				Stillborn.
Oct. 2	Lydia Randall,	77	6		Lung Fever.
6	Mary Hurley,	17		15	Typhoid Fever.
7	Sarah Hardwick,	57			Cancer.
7	Freeman M. Totman,	27			
8	Francis L. N. Parrott,		4		Cholera Infantum.
9	Eliza J. Page,		6	8	Croup.
10	Nelly C. Newcomb,		5	10 10	"
18	Lewis O. Boynton,		2	9	Infantile.
20	John Jacobs,	58			Consumption.
20	Morton Packard,	24	10	26	Chronic Diarrhœa.
23	Theodore H. Lunt,	47			" "
25	Willie G. Newcomb,	2	4	26	Diphtheria.
26	Sarah A. Pratt,	7	5	1	"
26	Granville A. Spear,	33	4		
30	Rhoda Baxter,	73	5		Lung Fever.
30	Sarah A. Page,		3	9	Croup.
31	Warren Plummer,		9	7	Typhoid Fever.
Nov. 15	Mary T. Bills,	41	11		" "
17	Lydia Dow,	66	10		Cancer.
18	(Infant) Pray,				Stillborn.
22	Catherine Parker,	61			Lung Fever.
23	Margaret Garland,	50			Consumption.
Dec. 4	Joshua Veazie,	64			Congestion of Brain.
10	Abigail Stetson,	51	4		Dropsy.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Dec. 10	M. A. McNail,	76			Old Age.
13	Alice M. Welch,	76			" "
16	(Infant) Newcomb,				Infantile.
17	Henry T. Packard,	25	7		Chronic Diarrhœa.
20	James Farrell,	51			Consumption.
21	Ettie F. Jones,	1	7		Dropsy.
21	Charles G. Duggan,	29	1	18	Typhoid Fever.
21	Jesse Tompkins,	80			Old Age.

BIRTHS,

Registered during the year ending February 1, 1865.

Males, 93. Females, 88. Total, 181.

Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Quincy,	39	34
Other towns in the United States,	45	53
Ireland,	79	82
British Provinces,	8	7
England,	3	2
Scotland,	2	1
Wales,	3	1
Denmark,	1	
Sweden,		1
Holland,	1	
	<hr/> 181	<hr/> 181

Number where both parents were natives of Quincy, 12.

AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Amounts paid by the Selectmen to the Families of Soldiers from January 1, 1864, to January 1, 1865.

Abbott, Henry S., paid to wife and child,	\$ 96 30
Algoa, Adam, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Armstrong, John L., paid to wife,	52 00
Badger, Leone C., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Bartlett, Edward A., paid to mother,	50 30
Basley, George W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Bent, George A., paid to wife and children,	71 00
Bent, Charles M., paid to mother,	52 00
Barrett, William H., paid to mother,	14 64
Billings, James D., paid to wife and children,	12 00
Bradford, Lewis E., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Brophy, John, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Brown, Edward A., paid to mother,	52 00
Brown, John P., paid to wife,	52 00
Burke, William, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Burke, Walter, paid to wife and children,	140 80
Buchan, William, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Carroll, William, paid to children,	8 00
Cain, Edward, paid to wife and child,	68 00
Christian, James B., paid to wife and children,	12 00
Chubbuck, James, paid to wife,	52 00
Caldwell, Samuel P., paid to wife and children,	147 00
Chubbuck, M. M. C., paid to mother,	52 00
Colburn, William E., paid to Mrs. C. Spear, for children,	19 00
Coffin, Paul G., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Collins, Michael, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Crane, Seth, paid to wife and children,	140 40
Conner, Michael, paid to mother,	52 00
Cummings, Noah L., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Curtis, Henry, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Curtin, Timothy, paid to wife and children,	132 00
Derry, Barden B., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Daily, Garrett, paid to wife and children,	28 00
Dickerman, Charles C., paid to mother,	52 00

Dempsey, Francis, paid to wife and children,	\$ 48 00
Dow, Lorenzo, paid to mother,	52 00
Donaghue, Michael, paid to father,	8 00
Driscoll, John, paid to mother,	26 00
Dunn, Arthur, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Durgin, Jonathan, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Eccles, John, paid to wife and children,	42 00
Ela, Elisha T. C., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Eagan, William, paid to mother,	38 00
Enright, Michael, paid to mother,	52 00
Enderle, Joseph L., paid to father and mother,	104 00
Fallon, Thomas, paid to mother,	34 00
Fenton, Michael, paid to wife and children,	140 00
Fineran, Patrick, paid to mother,	52 00
Flanigan, Michael, paid to wife and child,	68 00
Flemming, Garrett, paid to wife and children,	72 00
Flynn, William, paid to mother,	12 00
Forrester, Isaac N., paid to wife and children,	141 20
Fox, Thomas, paid to father,	52 00
Fowle, Theodore W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
French, Daniel F., paid to mother,	19 30
French, Joseph T., paid to wife and children,	144 00
French, Loring A., paid to wife and children,	90 40
Garvin, Patrick, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Graham, Charles H., paid to mother,	52 00
Gibson, George W., paid to mother,	48 15
Hanifan, John, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hastings, William, paid to mother,	29 00
Haynes, Joseph P., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hayden, Josiah, Jr., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hayden, Joseph W., paid to wife and children,	115 60
Hayden, Joseph W., 2d, paid to father and mother,	91 00
Hennessy, John, paid to mother,	18 42
Hersey, George W., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Hetherstein, Martin C., paid to mother,	52 00
Howard, Alonzo, paid to mother,	8 00
Howley, John, paid to father and mother,	60 00
Howley, Thomas, paid to wife and child,	40 00

Howley Michael J., paid to wife,	\$ 53 00
Horgan, John, paid to wife and children,	147 00
Howe, Belcher S., paid to father and mother,	104 00
Hodgkinson, William, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Hughes, James, paid to wife,	52 00
Huntress, Truman H., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Hurley, David, paid to wife and children,	120 00
Jones, Joshua, paid to wife,	35 00
Keegan, Stephen J., paid to wife,	26 00
Keenan, Matthew, paid to wife and children,	113 20
Keefe, Michael, paid to wife and children,	48 00
Kanily, Daniel, paid to wife,	52 00
Kelly, Thomas, paid to wife and child,	41 00
Kelly, James, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Kelly, John, paid to wife,	52 00
Kidder, George B., paid to wife and child,	40 00
Kittredge, Josiah N., paid to wife and children,	144 00
King, Andrew G., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Lamson, John H., paid to mother,	52 00
Lapham, William H. H., paid to wife,	52 00
Lawless, Richard, paid to wife and child,	8 00
Loud, Francis P., paid to wife and children,	120 00
Lourney, Dennis, paid to wife and children,	48 00
Lunt, Theodore H., paid to wife,	52 00
Luzarder, John L., paid to wife,	50 00
Marque, Peter P., paid to wife and children,	24 00
Marrah, Jeremiah, paid to mother,	52 00
Mahoney, James, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Magee, Thomas, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Mahoney, Daniel, paid to wife and children,	72 00
Maguire, Hugh, paid to mother,	48 42
McCarty, John N., paid to wife and child,	104 00
McGlone, Michael, paid to wife and children,	144 00
McIntyre, Lewis G., paid to wife,	52 00
McKay, Duncan, paid to Mrs. Buchan for children,	68 00
McGann, John, paid to daughter, for children,	144 00
McGrath, John, paid to mother,	29 56
Merritt, Quiney A., paid to Mrs. T. Pratt,	52 00

Miller, Charles H., paid to wife,	\$ 12 00
Mitchell, William, paid to father,	20 56
Moran, Patrick, paid to wife,	52 00
Morrisson, Sylvander, paid to wife,	52 00
Moore, John W., paid to wife,	52 00
Mulloy, George, paid to mother,	27 42
Newcomb, Peter, paid to wife and child,	104 00
Newcomb, Bryant, Jr., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Newcomb, Isaac T., paid to wife and children,	36 00
Newcomb, Henry A., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Noyes, John, paid to wife and children,	50 00
Nutting, Charles A., paid to wife,	32 00
O'Brien, Timothy, paid to wife and children,	144 00
O'Connell, Maurice, paid to wife and children,	60 00
O'Keefe, John, paid to wife and children,	120 00
O'Reardon, John D., paid to wife and children,	54 00
Osborne, George H., paid to father and mother,	32 00
Parker, John Jr., paid to father and mother,	71 00
Parker, William 3d, paid to wife,	52 00
Parrott, Luther H., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Penniman, Gardner, paid to father and mother,	63 00
Percival, George P., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Perkins, Charles N., paid to wife,	52 00
Perkins, Edward L., paid to father and mother.	104 00
Perry Samuel N., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Pope, Charles E., paid to wife and children,	49 00
Pratt, John A., paid to wife and child,	34 67
Rich, Isaiah Jr., paid to wife and children,	121 20
Ricker, John W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Roach, Maurice, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Robinson, William G., paid to wife,	30 00
Russ, George W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Ryan, Peter, paid to mother,	52 00
Savil, George W., paid to wife and child,	104 00
Scannell, James, paid to wife and children,	132 80
Shackley, Jonas, paid to wife and children,	103 60
Shavlin, Hugh, paid to mother,	52 00
Shehan, Timothy, paid to mother,	8 00

Simpson, John E., paid to wife,	\$ 52 00
Simonds, William, paid to children,	104 00
Smith, James, paid to mother,	62 00
Smith, Martin Jr., paid to wife,	52 00
Smith, Thomas, paid to father and mother,	82 15
Sproul, Alexander, paid to child,	17 00
Starbuck, George, paid to wife and child,	8 00
Talbot, Peter, paid to father and mother,	36 00
Talbot, William T. H., paid to wife and children,	92 40
Taylor, Marcus, paid to father,	52 00
Thayer, Thomas J. H., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Thayer, William F., paid to mother,	52 00
Thayer, John Q. A., paid to wife,	26 00
Toal, John, paid to children,	32 00
Tool, John, paid to wife and children,	48 00
Toomey, Michael, paid to wife,	32 00
Trask, Joseph E., paid to sister,	15 00
Trask, George W., paid to wife,	52 00
Turner, George W., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Usher, James 2d, paid to wife and children,	138 80
Whicher, Joseph R., paid to mother,	38 00
White, Joseph H., paid to child,	19 00
Wildman, Wilson, paid to wife,	52 00
Wildman, Henry G., paid to wife and children,	144 00
Wilbur, William S., paid to wife,	50 50
Willis, William, paid to wife,	37 24
Woods, Thomas, paid to wife and children,	144 00
Young, William J., paid to wife and child,	104 00
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LIST OF ABATEMENTS ON THE TAX OF 1863, MADE BY
THE ASSESSORS, JANUARY 19, 1865.

Allen, Charles	\$ 2 00	Gorman, Thomas A.	\$ 2 00
Atkinson, Robert	2 00	Grinn, Michael	2 00
Badger, Leone C.	2 00	Gregon, Patrick	2 00
Baxter, William Q.	2 00	Gulliver James	2 00
Baxter, Charles W.	2 00	Haley, Patrick	1 41
Butler, Edward	2 00	Horgan, Cornelius	94
Beckford, James R.	2 00	Horgan, John	2 00
Brown, Samuel	2 00	Howard, Charles	2 00
Clark, William	2 00	Herney, Martin	2 00
Currian, Timothy	2 00	Hayes, Patrick	2 00
Carroll, John	2 00	Johnson, William	2 00
Conner, Thomas	2 00	Kain, William	2 00
Crowley, Jeremiah	2 00	Kenney, Michael, 2d	2 00
Chase, Charles	2 00	Knowles, Lemuel H.	2 00
Cain, John	2 00	Linnehan, Eugene	2 00
Chapman, Warren	2 00	Lannegan, John	2 00
Conlin, Patrick	2 00	Lincoln, Jude A.	2 00
Cokely, John	2 00	Lapham, F. A. Jr.	2 00
Collins, Michael	2 00	McMan, Anthony	2 00
Chamberlin, G. A. W.	2 00	Mears, Amos A.	2 00
Chamberlin, Artemus	2 00	Marden, James	2 00
Daily, Daniel	94	McGann, John	2 00
Delany, James	2 00	McDonald, Mathew	2 00
Dooner, John	2 00	Morrison, Isaac	2 00
Dooner, John, 2d	2 00	Nugent, Patrick	2 00
Driscoll, John	2 00	Nugent, Cornelius	2 00
Devlin, Andrew	2 00	Nugent, Patrick, 2d	2 00
Deada, Edward	2 00	O'Brien, Michael	2 00
Douglass, Chester R.	2 00	Pope, John A.	2 00
Doyle, Edward	2 00	Pratt, E. G.	1 88
Flynn, Edward	2 00	Pittee, William	2 00
Flaherty, Patrick	2 00	Rowell, Benjamin	4 70
Foster, George	2 00	Reed, John N. Jr.	2 00
Finning, William	2 00	Ragan, Michael	2 00
Foley, William	2 00	Rowell, Thaddeus	2 00
French, Thomas N.	2 00	Rudderhan, Charles	2 00
Flaherty, Michael	2 00	Rogers, Isaac H.	2 00
Gilchrist, John	2 00	Roberts, Hugh	2 00

Spear, George, 2d	\$ 2 82	<i>Non-Residents.</i>	
Sutherland, George	2 00	Estate of A. E. Belknap,	\$ 6 58
Sullivan, Patrick, 4th	2 00	Salathiel Cole,	9 40
Sumner, James M.	2 00	George N. White,	47
Simpson, George	2 00	Amoz Hollingsworth,	1 88
Sullivan, Daniel	2 00	William F. Baker,	1 41
Thompson, Miles	2 00		
Welch, John, 2d	2 00		
Whalan, Thomas, 2d	2 00		\$ 192 43

ABATEMENTS ON TAX OF 1864.

Averill, James	\$ 2 00	Litchfield, Caleb L.	\$ 1 40
Burrell, Seth	2 00	Kanily, Edward	2 00
Bucher, George F.	2 00	Lewis, John L.	2 00
Belser, William G.	2 00	Locke, George H.	12 00
Berry, James	2 00	Marsh, Susannah B.	1 92
Cluse, John	2 00	Mitchell, Peter	2 00
Cain, John	2 00	McClellan, James A.	2 00
Chandler, John	2 00	McCuddy, Bartholomew	2 00
Crane, Benjamin F.	96	Moseman, Ezekiel,	2 00
Conerhan, John	2 00	Merrill, Horace	2 00
Callahan, Matthew	2 00	Marsh, Thomas M.	9 60
Cannon, Henry L.	2 00	McKendric, Michael	7 68
Cummings, Charles	2 00	Newcomb, Lucy A.	1 92
Cummings, Samuel	2 00	Phillips, Isaac	10 56
Conlin, John	1 92	Page, Edward M.	96
Donnelly, James	2 00	Pierce, Rufus	2 00
Daisey, Timothy	96	Reardon, John	2 00
Daisey, Jeremiah	96	Russell, George	2 00
Damon, Ezra, Estate of	1 92	Sullivan, Timothy	2 00
Elcock, Charles	2 40	Sullivan, Daniel	96
Foster, Rufus, 2d	2 00	Toomey, Michael	2 00
Farrell, James	2 00	Taylor, George A.	1 92
Glennon, James	5 76	Trask, Frederic A.	1 92
Gillespie, Mary	3 84	Veazie, Warren	1 92
Gallagher, Peter	2 00	Whicher, Frances	5 76
Gragg, William	1 92	Wyman, John	2 00
Hayes, Patrick	2 00	Watson, George	2 00
Haley Patrick	1 44	Wood, John A.	2 88
Holden, John A.	4 80	Wood, Henry	67 20
Higgins, Samuel	5 76	Williams, John	1 92
James, Timothy	2 00		
Johnson, Lorenzo	2 00		\$ 233 16

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS OF 1864.

Adams, Henry A. C.	\$ 2 00	Dooley, Hiram	\$ 2 00
Bass, Josiah	56 72	Davis, Edmund K.	2 00
Bent, George	11 60	Dunn, John	2 00
Blanchard George	12 56	Danforth, Isaac H.	2 00
Badger Charles L.	23 04	Devine, Bartholomew	2 00
Belser, Wm. R., estate of	64 32	Edwards, Samuel R.	37 04
Burke, James	10 64	Edwards, Guy	6 80
Balcom, Cyrus	60 56	Emerson, Charles	2 00
Boyd, William	8 24	Emery, Franklin	2 00
Bradford, James, or others	5 76	Evans, Hugh	2 00
Buchan, William	1 44	Emerson, Thomas G.	2 00
Bancroft, Stephen K.	53 84	Fallon, John	8 72
Ballou, Patrick	3 92	Foran, Patrick	96
Burrell, Ambrose M.	2 00	Flynn, Edward	3 84
Burrell, Winslow	2 00	Field, Josiah	2 00
Brackett, Charles O.	2 00	French, Alden	2 00
Burns, ———	2 00	Fox, Rural	2 00
Brannon, Patrick	2 00	French, Harvey	2 00
Berry, Patrick	2 00	Gallagher, Barnard	5 76
Bennett, Thomas	2 00	Green, Charles A.	77 76
Boyd, Patrick	2 00	Gage, George M.	4 88
Brown, Henry	2 00	Good, Thomas	2 00
Claxton, Thomas	1 92	Glover, Erastus M.	2 00
Canaily, Eugene	96	Gillegan, Thomas	2 00
Curley, Patrick	6 80	Garrity, Malic	2 00
Convey Lawrence,	2 00	Garvin, Frank	2 00
Coffee, John	7 28	Glennon, James, Jr.	2 00
Clarey, John	2 00	Hayden, Nathaniel	11 60
Conner, Maurice	2 00	Hunt, Henry H.	5 84
Conner, Peter	2 00	Haley, Patrick	1 44
Connelly, Thomas	2 00	Horgan, Cornelius	96
Cook, Charles	3 92	Hardwick, James M., est. of	50 88
Credan, Daniel	2 00	Hayden, Charles	2 00
Conner, Thomas	2 00	Hartley, James	2 00
Craig, Darwin	2 00	House, James	2 00
Cleverly, Mary	8 64	Hayden, George L.	2 00
Cleverly, James T.	10 64	Hale, Marcellus	2 00
Clapp, Jason	15 36	Horne, Henry T.	2 00
Donaghue, Bartholomew	10 64	Hagerty, Peter	2 00
Donavan, Timothy	1 44	Hardy, Nathan	2 00
Driscoll, John	5 76	Ivers, Patrick	2 00
Daily, Daniel	2 96	Jones, Abbott L.	2 00
Douglass, Francis	11 60	Johnson, James	2 00
Duggan, James	28 80	Kenan, Horace	96
Dean, Woodbury	2 00	Kelly, Dennis	3 84

Kelliher, John	\$ 2 00	Pope, Edmund	\$ 63 92
Kelly, Peter	2 00	Parker, Alvin	13 52
King, William M.	2 00	Pickernell, William	6 80
Keating, James	2 00	Page, Peter R.	24 56
Kemp, Frank	2 00	Penniman, Stephen, Est. of	12 48
Kenny, Michael	2 00	Pierce, John 2d	2 00
Kempton, Rufus	2 00	Pickles, William	2 00
Kelly, Thomas	2 00	Parrott, John	2 00
Keenan, Peter	2 00	Pratt, J. Wesley	2 00
Lincoln, William V.	18 32	Packard, Josiah V.	2 00
Lines, Thomas D.	8 64	Porter, John	2 00
Lines, Daniel	2 96	Rowell, Benjamin	2 00
Lowgee, Hazen	15 92	Rogers, Thomas	2 00
Linnehan, Cornelius	2 00	Stetson, David B.	16 40
Linnehan, Patrick	2 00	Scully, Jeremiah,	7 68
Long, Cornelius	2 00	Shea, Jeremiah	3 92
Logan, William	2 00	Starbuck, Edward H.	2 00
Lathrop, Enoch D.	2 00	Sargent, N. Augustus	2 00
Linnehan, Eugene	2 00	Sullivan, Daniel 2d	2 00
Mahoney, Daniel 2d	3 84	Slade, Daniel	2 00
Moriarty, Dennis	2 96	Sullivan, Eugene	2 00
McCarty, Michael	2 40	Scannell, Richard	2 00
McGovering, Michael	6 80	Savage, Patrick	2 00
McGinnigle, Thomas	3 92	Sullivan, James	2 00
McGann, William 2d	2 88	Spear, George 2d	2 00
Mears, George A.	2 00	Sullivan, Dennis	2 00
Molloy, John	2 00	Saville, John F.	2 00
McDonald, Daniel	2 00	Swift, Thomas E.	2 00
Moore, Joseph W.	2 00	Spear, Lowell Q.	2 00
Mahoney, Owen	2 00	Tansey, William	7 28
Miller, Henry F.	2 00	Tansey, William 2d	2 00
Moran, Edward	2 00	White, Isaiah P.	13 52
Moore, Alexis W. Est. of	15 36	Werk, Henry	3 84
Newcomb, Paul W.	11 60	Wentworth, J. P. balance	1 88
Newcomb, Winslow M.	11 60	Walsh, Walter J.	2 00
Newcomb, Bryant, Jr.	2 00	White, Joseph N.	2 00
Newcomb, William	9 68	Wiley, John	2 00
Newcomb, Benjamin	14 48	Walker, Charles	2 00
Nightengale, Alpheus Est. of	8 64	Wiley, Frank	2 00
Nightengale, Edwin N.	2 96	Whicher, John H.	2 00
Nightengale, Elihu	2 00	Welsh, John	2 00
Newcomb, Benjamin L.	2 00	Welsh, John 2d	2 00
Nightengale, Daniel	2 00	Willett, Abner	2 00
Nutting, Edward	2 00		
Norton, John	2 00		
O'Brien, John	14 00		
O'Brien, Michael	2 00		
Owens, Patrick	2 00		

 NON-RESIDENTS.

ABINGTON.

Randall, N. H. \$ 1 92

BOSTON.		MILTON.	
Fisher, Sidney	\$ 5 76	Copeland, Charles L.	\$ 5 76
Evans, William	119 04	Baker, William F.	1 44
Young, Joseph	5 76	Copeland, Isaac	1 92
Milliken, Francis	7 68	Hunt, W. A. & J.	12 48
Bent, Albert	1 92	Raymond, George	2 88
Souther, Henry	10 56	Hunt, Charles H.	7 68
Desmond, John	1 92	Twombly & Webb,	2 88
Tombs, Lucy M.	1 92		
BRAINTREE.		RANDOLPH.	
Thayer, G. & S.	1 92	Howard, Abigail	4 80
Dyer, Samuel & Asa	96	Hunt, Elisha, heirs of	1 44
White, George N.	48		
CHARLESTOWN.		ROXBURY.	
Farrell, Barney	1 92	Sargent, James C.	5 76
		Young, Joseph	5 76
		Smith, Melancthon,	} 24 00
		guar. of J. Brummett,	
CANADA.		NASHUA, N. H.	
Goodhue, Colman	1 44	Parkinson, Henry	4 80
CANTON.		RESIDENCE UNKNOWN.	
Gaffney, Owen	1 92	Skelton, P. C.	1 92
CAMBRIDGE.		Prescott, F. B.	5 76
Faxon, William	5 76	Hill, William K.	96
Reed, Edward	96	Spaulding, William	1 92
DEDHAM.		Baily, B. C.	96
Raymond, Roland	4 80		
Smith, John	96		

Total amount of 1864 taxes unpaid, \$ 1,471 80



R E P O R T

OF

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF QUINCY,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 5, 1865.



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REPORT.

In the record of proceedings at the regular March meeting of the Town in 1861, we find the following : —

“ *Voted*, That the School Committee be instructed to make up their Report to the first day of February next, and have it printed with the Auditors' Report.”

It does not appear that these instructions were complied with at the time ; nor was it, indeed, an altogether easy matter to comply with them, inasmuch as the school year did not end until the first Monday in April, and it would have been necessary to prepare the Report, not only before the Winter Examinations, which have usually been the severer Examinations of the year, but so early as to leave the condition and progress of the Schools during the months of February and March quite unaccounted for.

A year ago, however, the Committee determined, at the earnest request of the Selectmen, to issue their Report in connection with the Town Report ; deeming, in their own words, that such disadvantages as those just referred to were “ more than counterbalanced by the immense advantage gained through the opportunity afforded them of placing their Report in the hands of the people prior to the Annual March meeting, thus enabling all voters to vote understandingly upon any matters relating to the schools that may be brought forward at that meeting.”

But this year our course has become plainer. In entire accordance with the spirit of the above vote passed by the Town in 1861, and in order that there may be for the future no such discrepancy between the School Committee's and the Auditors' Reports as has heretofore existed, — a discrepancy due to the fact that the municipal year ended two months before the School Year, — we have decided that the School Year shall begin henceforth on the first Monday in February; thus making the Municipal and the School years very nearly coincide.

GENERAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS.

When we consider what our Schools might become; and how, with all that has been hitherto accomplished, the art of education seems even now to be but in its infancy; and how we are only inaugurating that great revolution in the whole system of teaching which must take place before we can arrive at anything like *perfection* in our methods of instruction; we are unable to declare ourselves really satisfied with the condition of our Schools. A great deal remains to be accomplished before the eight or ten years usually devoted to a common school education shall be spent in such a manner as will be *best* suited to the interests of the pupils.

But, on the other hand, looking backward instead of forward, and comparing past methods with present, we have much reason to congratulate our fellow-citizens on the manifest and continual improvement in our Schools. With every year deepens and spreads among us interest in the great work of popular education. With every year is manifested an increasing anxiety to discover and eradicate faults of teaching, and to devise and use wiser and better plans. In almost every instance we have found Teachers ready and even glad to acknowledge deficiencies of former years, and to receive and adopt suggestions of improvement. In fact, we think that more and speedier improvements would have been effected hitherto, had not Teachers felt themselves subjected to the pressure of an outward authority, bent

on resisting reform, and self-pledged to travel forever in the old ruts.

A word here as to the choice of teachers. In selecting them from among the many candidates who generally present themselves whenever a vacancy is to be filled, it is the duty of the Committee to lay aside all personal preferences and private interests, and consider solely the good of the Schools. It was stated in last year's Report that, "in determining the fitness of candidates for the office of teacher, four considerations have recently had much weight with the Committee :—

" 1. Whether the applicants are inhabitants of Quincy.

" 2. Whether they need the money.

" 3. Whether they are graduates of a Normal School.

" 4. Whether they are graduates of our High School."

We repeat the statement ; but it should be clearly understood that superior to any or all of these is the consideration : *Which of the applicants is best fitted to take charge of the School?* It by no means follows that the selection of the Committee is unwise if in the successful candidate is fulfilled neither of the conditions mentioned above.

And let us urge again upon parents the importance of visiting the Schools. We are always glad to see the blank pages in the School Register well filled with visitors' names ;—especially glad when these names are the names of parents. Be assured that every visit of one who feels a real interest in the School gives a fresh inspiration both to teachers and to pupils.

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLHOUSES.

There has been trouble again with regard to the heating of some of the buildings. In some instances, where the furnace has either worn out, or has been found for other reasons insufficient, stoves have been set in the different rooms.*

* It is the opinion of more than one member of the Committee that one large furnace of good construction, properly set, and wisely managed, ought to heat any one of the school buildings in all its parts. A furnace properly

The Coddington Schoolhouse still remains unpainted. The Committee, consisting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, appointed to carry out the vote passed at the last March meeting to provide a new room for the second Primary School in this District, have as yet taken no definite action in the matter.

The suggestions made in the last Report with regard to the Stone Schoolhouse have been mainly carried out. The lower room has been enlarged, provided with a new floor, and furnished with seats and desks of the most approved construction. Besides this, the playground has been considerably enlarged by the temporary addition of a tract of land lying on the southwest side of the building. We recommend that this land be either purchased, or hired again, for the ensuing year.

We have found a slight change for the better in the West District Schoolhouses. There are still wanted, in some of the rooms, clocks and blackboards. We are sorry to say that the very important repairs in the Third Primary Schoolroom, alluded to in the last Report, have not yet been made. When a District appoints a Prudential Committee, not only the selection of the Teachers, but the care of the Schoolhouses is in his hands.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

In the High School, Mr. Putnam and Miss Dow have been succeeded by Mr. Edward W. Howe, Principal, and Miss Cora A. Chapin, Assistant.

In the Point District, Mr. S. H. Haskell has succeeded Mr. Comins as Principal of the Grammar School.

In the South District, Mr. Gage, the Principal of the Grammar School at the beginning of the year, was succeeded by Mr. Martin, and he by the present incumbent, Mr. H. F. Allen.

constructed and managed is constantly pouring into the rooms a supply of fresh, moist air; and even without ventilators, or opening of windows, ensures a better ventilation than can readily be obtained with the use of the close stove. But it is essential that the furnace be rightly constructed, properly set, and wisely managed.

In the North District Grammar School, Mr. Bunker was succeeded by Mr. Warren, and he by Mr. Lewis F. Hobbs, the present Teacher.

In the Neck Primary School, Miss Emma A. French has succeeded Miss Baxter.

Undoubtedly, as a general rule, Schools suffer from frequent changes of Teachers. Almost all the changes of the past year in our Schools have been caused by Teachers leaving us for higher salaries. Whatever we may have gained, we have certainly lost several valuable instructors, simply because their services have been deemed worthy of higher remuneration elsewhere.

GRADING OF THE SCHOOLS.

The system according to which our Schools are graded implies the establishment, in each District, of two grades of Primary Schools, one Intermediate School, and one Grammar School. In some Districts, however, owing to local causes, we have not been able to carry out this system to perfection. Thus in the North District, where there are only two Schools, the higher of these two necessarily partakes somewhat of the character of an Intermediate, and even of a Primary School. At the Point there is but one grade of Primary Schools; hence the Intermediate School there is partially Primary, and in the Grammar School some studies are pursued which properly belong to an Intermediate School. Again, at Germantown, is a Mixed School, containing scholars whose ages range from five to fifteen.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

These are not the least important of our Schools. Here is laid the foundation, and it is of no small moment *how* it is laid. No trifling responsibility rests upon the Primary School Teachers. They are helping to form in their pupils habits which will cling to them through life. Here are formed, very much according to the character, capacity, and zeal of the teacher,

habits of idleness or industry, of attention or inattention, of good behavior or bad, of obedience or disobedience, — nay of willing or unwilling compliance with the law of right. So great has seemed to some Committees the importance of securing competent teachers for Schools of this grade, that in several Towns they receive as high salaries as any of the instructresses, excepting the High School Assistants. We have not followed this custom, because of our feeling that it is easier to *govern* the little children of a Primary School than the larger ones of an Intermediate School. And yet, as will appear from what has been already said, we are by no means insensible to the importance of obtaining first-rate Teachers for the youngest children. The Grammar School, nay, even the High School, feels the good or the evil effect of wise or unwise teaching and training in the Primary School.

Of our Primary Schools as a whole we can speak with much pleasure. We rarely fail to find, in our visits, good order and excellent deportment. Almost always the little faces are bright and eager and happy. Rarely is there any evidence of antagonism between pupils and Teacher; rather do all appear interested in one common object, and working for one common end. Almost always do the children evidently look upon the Teacher as a protector and kind friend, and rather side with than against her, when any instance occurs of flagrant disobedience, or contempt for the rules of the School. And moreover, we have generally found the recitations very good indeed. All this is very gratifying. And yet we see large room for improvement. Let us briefly indicate where and how improvement may be made.

In the first place, we believe that children are usually sent to school too early for their own good. We venture without hesitation the assertion, that if two children, of equal abilities, begin to learn to read, the one at five years of age, and the other at seven, the latter will be as far advanced as the former when they shall both have arrived at the age of twelve. The

sudden transition, at a very early age, from the freedom of the home and the playground is too great. The little limbs grow tired, the whole body suffers from the confinement. Still farther, the mind, which has hitherto been subject to no special training, cannot readily bear the heavy burdens laid upon it, — finds it hard to undergo the strain of fixing the attention upon any one subject for many consecutive moments.

The children in the lowest Primary Schools are taught mainly Reading and Spelling ; and a great many of them read and spell very well. But it is a quite mistaken idea that it is desirable to hurry them on from one lesson to another, and from one book to another. There need be no hurry at all. Every child who goes to school should undoubtedly be taught habits of study and close attention ; but it is only a very few minutes each day that a little boy or girl of five or six years can easily give to real study. During the greater part of the school hours, effort should be made by the teacher to interest and amuse the children while she instructs them. Not a half, not a quarter of the time should be spent in mere recitation. Let there be plenty of oral instruction, in which the whole School shall be simultaneously interested. Let there be talks upon all sorts of subjects. Whatever the little children learn or fail to learn from the text-books, let them not grow sleepy, or dull, or tired, or find the Schoolroom anything but a pleasant place. At very frequent intervals, let them have gymnastics and singing. Get the principle of curiosity thoroughly awakened within them. No matter how little in comparison they may have learned from the book. No matter if, at the end of the first two years, they shall be able to read only a few easy sentences. It will be vastly better for them than if they had become prodigies of learning. They will be far less likely to have degenerated into incipient book-worms ; rather will have developed into wide-awake inquirers, fond of their school, thirsting for knowledge, every day better prepared for the harder tasks that await them. One thing must be heeded, however, — whatever is learned from the book must be *well*

learned, and thoroughly understood. Not one syllable should be passed over whose meaning is not fully comprehended.

Now we cheerfully admit the progress that our Primary Schools are making in this direction. In almost all cases the recitation consists, not merely in the reading or repeating of the lesson, but in talks about the lesson, and about subjects connected with it, and about the pictures,—of which, by the way, the books can hardly contain too many. Only there is not enough of this. Slates have also been extensively used during the last two or three years; and the children learn to print and write, some of them with remarkable neatness. We have witnessed very fair specimens of drawing on slate and blackboard. There is scarcely any limit to the use of the slate in the Primary Schools.

Very early in the course children may and should be taught the rudiments of many branches of learning; of Geometry, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Natural History, for example, — and this without any irksome labor, but with only unvarying interest and delight.

In farther explanation and illustration of what is meant by *Object-teaching*, we make the following extract from an excellent School Report which has fallen under our notice.

“ Variety and change are elements in the child mind, and their lessons should therefore be brief and often changed. Their mental aliment needs this spice of variety; to them novelty is pleasure. The whole of Nature is a volume where a leaf may be daily turned for gathering knowledge and to teach the heart. Natural History is full of interest to the young; a cow, a dog, a cat, though familiar objects, would always excite an interest and afford them pleasure and instruction. They must be taught to spell the object spoken of, for instance: ‘ Skin; what do they do with the hide?’ ‘ What is leather, and how do they tan it?’ ‘ Hair’ ‘ spell it;’ ‘ what do they do with the hair?’ ‘ What with horse hair,’ — ‘ What is soft hair called?’ ‘ What do they do with fur?’ ‘ Spell hoof.’ ‘ What kind of a hoof has a cow, a sheep, a hog?’ ‘ What a horse?’ ‘ Butter, cheese, how is it made?’ Each interrogation would be, as in cultivating the

ground, —like digging and putting in the seed, — mind would grow and become productive under such methods of mental culture.”

“ Again ; a most useful and interesting plan of instruction has latterly grown into disuse, and should be revived, that of lessons by means of pictures. While conveying other knowledge they may be made to aid in moral instruction With short lessons, daily given, with never-ceasing variety, knowledge would soon accumulate in the storehouse of the young mind, by the due exercise of its several faculties, without hazard of injury. Spelling lessons by dictation might always be a ready means of changing the exercise, not forgetting to use the powerful principles of association to help the memory by classification. Spell the following actions of the limbs ; Slap, to strike with the palm of the hand. Tap, to strike lightly with the finger. Thump, to strike hard. Kick, to strike with the foot. Stamp, to strike hard with the bottom of the foot. Butt, to strike with the head. Rap, to strike with quick blows.”

“ Name the limbs and joints of the body, while elevating or touching them ; arms, elbows, hands, fists, thumbs, fingers, knuckles, wrists, shoulders, legs, feet. Then let there be a spelling lesson by touching the pupils, spelling whatever the teacher touches, they naming it, which serves to teach the pronunciation of words, a practice apt to be neglected in first lessons in orthography. Example : chair, table, window, card, door, floor, boy, girl, book, stove, &c.

“ Such lessons, it will be at once perceived, may be infinitely varied, and they would inevitably enlighten, instruct, and please. The intellect would be constantly and pleasurably quickened, and the powers genially directed into those channels of attention, observation, reflection, and comparison, which are to constitute the grand substructure of all substantial culture in after life.”

In old times sewing used to be taught in schools. And in

Boston special Teachers of this branch are employed in several of the Districts. We recommend that the girls, in our Primary Schools at least, be henceforth instructed in sewing. Hence will result both pleasure and profit, as all mothers will readily confess.

In the upper grade of Primary Schools, the pupils are older and can, without injury, study somewhat longer and harder. Yet what has been said will apply very generally to these Schools, as well as to those of the lower grade.

We think that the instructors of these Schools, in teaching Geography and Arithmetic, should depend less upon text-books. The outlines of Geography can be easily learned by the use of globes and maps, and the elementary definitions can be given orally as they are needed. The four tables in Arithmetic can be committed by having them written on the blackboard, or on slates; and simple examples in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division can be performed orally.

A word about Reading. Evidently it is not enough to repeat the printed words. The pupil must be persistently drilled, until, entering into the spirit of what he reads, and understanding every word, he delivers each sentence with the proper accent, inflection, and emphasis. Better half a dozen pages read in this way than a whole book repeated in any other way. And we must add, that we have never listened to better reading anywhere than that which we have now and then heard in some of our Primary Schools.

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

These schools, as their name indicates, stand between the Primary and the Grammar Schools. There are four of them in Town. Taking them as a whole, there are no Schools of which we can speak with more satisfaction than of these. Here the pupils are old enough to devote a large part of the school session to hard study, and old enough to appreciate the importance of study. Here, besides Reading and Spelling, they continue Men-

tal Arithmetic; and for a year past have been required to begin the study of Written Arithmetic. This latter requirement puts an end to one complaint that is sometimes made about our school system: That pupils learn to do very difficult examples in Oral Arithmetic, and are not able to perform the simplest operation upon the slate.

And here we would remark, that, in promoting pupils from one School to another, it will be better, in future, for every Sub-Committee to make a careful examination, and promote none who are not really fitted to enter the higher Department. Let none pass from the Primary to the Intermediate School who do not know the four tables perfectly. Let none enter the Grammar School who are not able to perform on the slate simple examples in Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, and Division.

And still farther, with regard to the study of arithmetic, we would say that we are not desirous that the pupils in the Intermediate Schools should finish Colburn. We shall be better satisfied to have them complete but one half of it, or even less, really comprehending all that they learn, than to render themselves able to solve mechanically all the problems it contains. Some parts of this book are too difficult for the comprehension of average Intermediate pupils.

In this Department, pupils begin to write with pen and ink. The writing-books are generally very neatly kept, and many excellent specimens of chirography are to be found therein.

Considerable time is given to the study of Geography in the Intermediate Schools, and considerable time is wasted on this subject. Our text-books are among the best that have been published, but they are not satisfactory. Knowing the frequent practice of examiners to ask only concerning progress in the book, and to examine only from the book,—equally pleased whether the subject be Affghanistan or Massachusetts, Tobolsk or Washington,—so that a great many pages have been committed to memory, and can be recited glibly,—we take this occasion to declare emphatically that we do not wish the Teach-

ers to confine themselves to the text. Let them make large omissions, and wise supplies. Let the child be taught the outlines, the most important definitions, the names and the relative situation of the great divisions of land and water ; then let him be occupied principally with his own Country, and his own State. He can learn all that he need know at present, or can easily remember, of the rest of the world, in a month or two at most.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The Grammar Department completes our Common School system, and fits pupils for the duties of active life. Here the studies of Reading and Spelling, Geography, Arithmetic, and Writing are carried on, and brought as nearly as possible to perfection. English Grammar and the History of the United States are also studied. We have determined upon the introduction of Physiology and Book-keeping.

A good deal of hard work has been done in this Department during the year, and the Examinations have passed off very creditably.

Pupils have been too much in the habit of leaving the Grammar Schools too soon ; and applicants for the High School have been admitted there before they were properly prepared. It ought to be distinctly understood that the Grammar School completes a certain stage of the education of the majority of the children of the Town, and that very many never go to any higher School. It is important then that they learn here all, or nearly all, of Arithmetic and of Geography that it is needful for them to know as men and women. With Arithmetic they should be so thoroughly acquainted as to understand all the principles of the science, and so be able to perform with facility miscellaneous examples not set down in the book. Then they should have such a practical knowledge of Grammar as will enable them to write a letter without grammatical errors, and to speak correctly. The study of text-books in Grammar is generally begun too early. A pupil can learn within a very short time

all the rules that it is necessary for him to know. Nothing but persistent practice in correcting false sentences, and in writing compositions of some sort, will give him that mastery over his language that he needs to acquire. Very few of our well-educated men and women, in whose speech and writing one can hardly detect an error, can give readily the different rules for the formation of the plural, or even the names and precise signification of the different tenses of the verb. It is habit, practice, that has made them perfect. And so we would have children, even before they enter the Grammar Schools, and especially in these Schools, express their thoughts in writing, and write dictation exercises. It is a good plan to study Grammar in connection with Reading.

We prescribe a certain text-book in this branch ; but we say to Teachers, — Use as little of it as you consistently can.

In some of our Grammar Schools, Geography is far more wisely studied than it used to be ; even now, however, too much time is given to it in comparison with the amount of knowledge gained. It will not do to crowd the mind with too many names and figures. Only those should be learned which can be remembered.

By a recent change in the time of the Annual Promotions, we are enabled to raise at once the standard of the Grammar Schools, as well as that of the lower Schools. These Promotions will take place, in future, immediately after the close of the Summer Vacation.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The statutes provide that every town containing five hundred families, — that is, about twenty-five hundred inhabitants, — shall maintain a School in which shall be taught “ General History, Book-keeping, Surveying, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, the Civil Polity of this Commonwealth and of the United States, and the Latin language. And farther, that every town containing four thousand inhabitants shall main-

tain a school in which shall be taught, besides the branches mentioned above, — Greek, French, Astronomy, Geology, Rhetoric, Logic, Intellectual and Moral Science, and Political Economy.”

This enumeration plainly indicates what our High School should be. It is neither an English High School, like the English High School in Boston; nor a Latin High School, like the Latin High School in Boston; but a combination of both. It is provided for those pupils who wish to pursue certain studies in addition to those taught in the Grammar Schools, — who wish to enter college; or to become teachers; or to prepare themselves for what we may, without invidious distinction, call the higher kinds of business; or who simply wish for self-improvement and self-enlightenment. So far from thinking that too much attention has been given to the Languages in this School, we believe that they have not been sufficiently attended to. Latin and French, to say nothing of Greek, are properly excluded from all the Schools excepting this. It is surely unwise, as well as contrary to the spirit of the law, to assign to them an inferior position in our course of studies here. We believe that the study of Greek has always been optional with the pupils. And of the two languages, Latin and French, if one is to be made elective, we should prefer that it be the latter rather than the former. Knowing how much better acquainted with their own tongue men become after learning the Latin, and how much easier the knowledge of it renders the acquisition of the modern languages; and remembering too that if any of our High School pupils are to enter college, they ought to study Latin from the very beginning, the Committee decided last year to require pupils to begin this study in the first year of the course.

If we had double the number of Teachers, we might divide the school into two Departments, an English and a Classical; but the greatly increased number of classes which such an arrangement would involve, renders a substantial adherence to

our existing system necessary with our present force of instruction.

Meanwhile, although we are very far from wishing to deter pupils from applying for admission into this School, we would discourage the idea that the main object of the Grammar Schools is to fit candidates for the High School. Nor would we have any think of entering the latter Institution, who do not fully understand the conditions of remaining therein, and who are not determined to pursue with diligence all the required studies.

Our new arrangement with regard to Promotions will raise the grade of the High School, as well as that of the other Schools. The Examination of Candidates will take place henceforth in the first week of the Summer Vacation.

GYMNASTICS.

Very satisfactory has been the working of our new rule enjoining the practice of gymnastics upon all the Schools. We have been greatly delighted with the pleasure and pride which the pupils, in many instances, take in these exercises; nor can there be any doubt whatever of their highly beneficial result. Let a skeptical person enter a schoolroom in which the physical exercises are about to be performed. The pupils have become a little tired and cramped from their long sitting. Some of them are really unfitted for study. Scarcely any can labor with the same zest that they did at the beginning of the session. The windows are thrown open; the scholars rise to their feet, and with precision and accuracy perform their various movements, sending the blood freely through every part of the body, expanding the lungs, relieving the head of its pressure, preparing every pupil for renewed attention to study.

In the younger Schools, a very little time suffices to tire the children. There gymnastics should be practised several times each half day. In no School should less than twenty minutes be devoted to them each day.

SINGING.

In singing, there is continued improvement. Some of the Schools are almost all that can be wished in this respect.

The High School has had a piano for some time ; and in two of the Grammar Schools pianos have either been hired or purchased through the united efforts of Teachers and scholars. How much good is effected by the introduction of these instruments cannot be easily measured. All who care anything about music will appreciate the advantage to the pupils, and indirectly to the whole community, of such an accompaniment and inspirer of song.

In two or three Districts it has been the custom of late to gather at certain intervals, the children of all the Schools into the Grammar Schoolroom to engage together in singing and other exercises. We highly approve the arrangement, believing it to be extremely beneficial to all concerned ; and we recommend its adoption in all the Districts.

And still farther do we recommend the gathering together at some stated time of the best singers of all the Schools in Town, for a Musicial Festival. Some of our distinguished visitors once expressed themselves better pleased with the Music Hall Festival of the Children of the Public Schools of Boston than with anything else that they had witnessed in the Country. There is no good reason why there should not be Festivals of a somewhat similar character in every Town in the State.

DEPORTMENT.

The statutes specify “ good behavior ” as one of the subjects of instruction in the Schools. Certainly all parents must desire that the Teachers should co-operate with them in insuring good behavior on the part of their children. The elders say that children are not so respectful as they used to be. A late writer, speaking of the want of reverence among the young at the present day, pithily remarks : “ The spirit which animates men

is naturally reproduced in boys, and re-enacted in the nursery and in the Public Schools. In the increasing activity of our people, in the intensity of our haste to be rich, we cannot wait to be respectful. Parents once brought up their children; children now bring down their parents. Formerly, the traveller, in passing the school playground, was saluted by deferential bows and courtesies from its party-colored columns of light infantry; now, the hat adheres to the head as firmly as to the scalp, the 'pregnant hinges of the knee' have forgotten how to crook, except where 'thrift may follow fawning,' and the traveller is happy if he can dodge between the snow-balls which fly around him like bomb-shells from a malakoff."

There is undoubtedly a foundation of truth in all this. We cannot stay to inquire now how wide-spread the evil is, or at whose door it lies; but we urge upon Teachers the importance of making every effort to secure propriety of deportment on the part of their pupils, not only when they are in school, but, so far as possible, when they are in the streets.

TRUANCY AND ABSENTEEISM.

At the last March meeting, in accordance with the Act of February 14, 1862, the town passed the following By-laws concerning Truants and Absentees from School:—

"Every child in the town of Quincy, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be an habitual truant from school shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered to the use of the town of Quincy, on complaint before the trial justice in Quincy; or by confinement in the State Reform School at Westboro,' for a term not exceeding two years at any time.

"Every child in the town of Quincy, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall not attend school, and not be engaged in any regular and lawful occupation, growing up in ig-

norance, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, to be recovered to the use of the town of Quincy, on complaint before the trial justice in Quincy; or by confinement in the State Reform School at Westboro' for a term not exceeding two years at any one time."

There were also appointed Truant officers, — one for each District.

It is perhaps too soon to determine results very precisely; yet the experience of the past year must have convinced any who may have doubted before of the benefits of the new system. The evils of truancy and absenteeism have diminished to a remarkable degree.

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOLS.

The teachers are now paid at the following rates : —

	Per annum.
Principal of High School,	\$ 1,130
Assistant " "	400
Principals of Grammar Schools,	800
Assistants " "	264
Teachers of Intermediate Schools,	300
" of Primary Schools,	250
Teacher of Mixed School,	284

In order that all accounts might be settled up to the first of February, it was thought best to include the Teachers' bills for January in the expenses of the past year. Hence the School Expenditures appear disproportionately large. Persons inclined to criticize must also bear in mind the greatly increased price of fuel. It is well to add that, in estimating the necessary expenses for the past year at \$ 11,000, the last Committee inadvertently reckoned *four* Grammar Schools instead of *five*, — making a difference of \$ 800.

We shall need an appropriation of \$ 12,000, for teaching and fuel for the next year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. WELLS, *Chairman.*

EBENEZER ADAMS,

J. G. B. HEATH, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH W. ROBERTSON,

CHARLES R. MITCHELL,

HENRY BARKER.

February, 1865.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, *Lower Grade*. — Reading, Spelling, and Defining. Printing, Writing, and Drawing on Slates and Blackboard. Object Lessons, — including Elements of Geometry, History, Arithmetic, &c. Dictation Exercises. Singing. Gymnastics.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS, *Upper Grade*. — Same continued. In Mental Arithmetic, the four tables to be perfectly learned.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS. — Same continued. Mental Arithmetic. Primary Geography. Writing in Writing Books.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS. — Reading, Spelling, and Defining. Writing. Arithmetic, Written and Oral. English Grammar, with Compositions. Geography, with Map Drawing. Declamations. Dictation Exercises. History of the United States. Bookkeeping. Physiology. Singing. Gymnastics.

LIST OF BOOKS

Prescribed by the School Committee, to be used in the Quincy Common Schools.

READING AND SPELLING BOOKS. — Sargent's Series of Readers; * Hillard's Series of Readers; Sargent's Pronouncing Spelling Book.

ARITHMETICS. — Colburn's Mental; Greenleaf's Primary; Greenleaf's Common School.

GEOGRAPHIES. — Cornell's Series.

GRAMMARS. — Tower's Elements of Grammar; Tower's Common School Grammar.

HISTORY. — Lossing's Primary History of the United States.

PHYSIOLOGY. — Dr. Cutter's First Book.

BOOKKEEPING. —

† DICTIONARIES. — Worcester's; Webster's.

WRITING BOOKS. — Payson, Dunton, & Scribner's Series.

SINGING BOOKS. — Golden Wreath; Day School Bell.

* Each Sub-Committee is permitted to introduce one number of Hillard's Series into the Schools under his charge.

† The several Sub-Committees are permitted to introduce either Webster's or Worcester's Dictionary into the Schools under their charge.

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS.

Mary A. K. Baxter,
Lizzie F. Cole,
Ida Edwards,
Mary E. Hardwick,
Emma F. Russell.

SECOND CLASS.

Henrietta K. Baxter,
Mary P. Butters,
Mary E. Dinegan,
Abbie I. Hails,
Jerusha C. Keating,
Maggie T. Mundy,
Mary L. Pope,
Emma M. Savil,
Mary Sheahan,
A. Gertrude White,
J. Edward Arey,
Ensign E. Fellows,
Joseph M. Sheahan.

THIRD CLASS.

Rebecca P. Basley,
Mary F. Baxter,
Lizzie F. Dearborn.
M. Lizzie Fernald,
Ellen Garrity,
Mary J. Garrity,
Madeline O. Hayden,
Emma T. Hersey,
Louisa J. Hersey.
Mary Marsh,
Anna L. Thayer,
Mary H. Wilson,

Cora I. Young,
Samuel Bass,
Arthur E. Baxter,
John P. Hill,
George H. Mitchell,
William H. Mitchell.

FOURTH CLASS.

Hattie N. Bailey,
Lottie Beale,
Vina H. Bunton,
Eliza A. Curtis,
Emily A. Dinegan,
Emma J. Eaton,
Lucie F. Hardwick,
Lizzie A. Jones,
Marian L. Jones.
Emma I. Keith,
Ada E. Locke,
Lizzie J. Locke,
Annie N. Newcomb,
Lucy B. Newcombe,
Francesca Packard,
Florence P. Savil,
Mary Swithin,
Albert A. Brackett,
Adam Curtis, 3d
Thomas W. Curtis,
Josiah A. Fenno,
George W. Flint,
Samuel C. Gregg,
George H. Hobart,
John Q. McDonnell,
James H. Stetson,
James R. Wild.

GENERAL TABLE.

Whole number of children between five and fifteen years of age in the Town, May 1, 1864..... 1,519
 Number, May 1, 1863 1,470

Increase 49

Names of Schools.	Names of Teachers.	Whole num- ber Summer Term.	Average attendance Sum. Term.	Whole num- ber Winter Term.	Average attendance Win. Term.	Percentage of attend. Sum. Term.	Percentage of attend. Win. Term.
HIGH SCHOOL. ADAMS SCHOOLS. South District.	{ Mr. Edward W. Howe, <i>Principal</i> } { Miss Cora A. Chapin, <i>Assistant</i> }	70	69+	65	57+	.99—	.88+
	{ Mr. H. F. Allen, <i>Principal</i> } { Miss S. V. Wilde, <i>Assistant</i> }	81	74½	75	64½	.92—	.86
	Miss A. A. Holbrook.....	68	54½	57	49	.80+	.80—
	Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.....	80	55	82	51	.68+	.66—
	Miss M. A. Holbrook.....	65	53	63	51	.82—	.81—
	Miss M. L. Jilson.....	70	58	71	52	.83—	.73+
CODDINGTON SCHOOLS. Centre District.	Miss Elizabeth A. Flint.....	65	50½	51	39	.78—	.76+
	{ Mr. L. P. Forbush, <i>Principal</i> } { Miss Louise Burrell, <i>Assistant</i> }	70	61+	73	60	.87+	.82+
	Miss M. A. Prescott.....	48	41½	48	39½	.86+	.82+
	Miss Mary S. Thayer.....	53	45½	52	46	.86—	.80—
	Miss Julia E. Underwood.....	56	40	57	40	.72—	.70+
	{ Mr. S. H. Haskell, <i>Principal</i> } { Miss L. R. Clements, <i>Assistant</i> }	68	53½	63	53	.79—	.84+
WASHINGTON SCHOOLS. Point District.	Miss H. A. French.....	58	47+	56	46+	.82—	.83—
	Miss C. A. Thomas.....	61	48	65	58	.79—	.89+
	Mr. S. Dewing, Jr.....	55	39+	53	45+	.72—	.86—
WILLARD SCHOOLS. West District.							
Grammar.....							

Intermediate	Miss Caroline D. Fuller.....	71	56	69	57	.79—	.83—
Primary, No. 1	Miss E. A. Newcomb.....	50	48	51	45½	.92	.89+
Primary, No. 2	Miss Ellen F. Nightengale.....	46	40½	38	3½	.88+	.89+
Primary, No. 3	Miss M. A. Davis.....	64	50+	73	70+	.88	.96
Primary, No. 4	Miss M. A. Spear.....	50	45	53	48+	.90	.91
QUINCY SCHOOLS, North District.							
Grammar	Lewis F. Hobbs.....	40	20½	45	31½	.66+	.70
Primary	Miss T. M. Wright.....	46	25+	34	24	.64—	.71—
CRANE MIXED SCHOOL. Germantown.							
	Miss D. A. French.....	33	20+	31	23+	.79—	.75
NECK PRIMARY SCHOOL.	Miss Emma A. French	51	45½	63	44	.90—	.70—

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

CHAPTER I.

ORGANIZATION.

SECTION 1. The first meeting of the Board shall be on the Wednesday following the second Monday in March, when a Chairman and Secretary shall be chosen by ballot.

SECT. 2- There shall be appointed at the same meeting six Sub-Committees.

CHAPTER II.

CHAIRMAN.

SECTION 1. The Chairman shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board; he shall call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall choose a Chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Board whenever he may deem it necessary, or when requested by any member.

CHAPTER III.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall have charge of the records of the Board, and shall have them present at each meeting. In the absence of the Secretary the Board shall choose a Secretary *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. He shall keep a fair and true record of the doings of the Board, and preserve, or cause to be preserved, files of the documents and communications belonging to the Board.

SECT. 3. He shall prepare the Annual Returns required by the Acts of the Legislature, and transmit them to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in order to secure the Town's portion of the School Fund.

SECT. 4. He shall notify all meetings, inform Teachers of their appointment, give such other notices as the Board may require, and perform all other duties appropriate to his office.

SECT. 5. If the term of office of the Secretary as a member of this Board shall expire with the year, the Board at its last meeting shall appoint a Secretary *pro tempore*, who shall notify the remaining members, and those newly elected, of the time and place of the first meeting for the new year.

CHAPTER IV.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 1. There shall be a meeting of the Board on the first Wednesday of each month at three o'clock P. M.

SECT. 2. Four members shall constitute a quorum to do business.

SECT. 3. The Board shall examine all the schools semi-annually; once at the close of the Summer Term, and the second time, at the close of the Winter Term.

CHAPTER V.

DUTIES OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The Sub-Committees shall visit their respective schools once a month in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of satisfying themselves as to the condition of the Schools, the fidelity of the Teachers, the course of instruction pursued, the discipline preserved, the proficiency of the scholars, and generally concerning the welfare of the Schools; and they shall also at all times observe the condition of the school buildings and furniture, and make all repairs required for their preservation and use.

SECT. 2. The Sub-Committees shall give their advice to the instructors on any emergency, and adjust any difficulty which may have occurred between the instructors and parents and guardians of pupils, or between the instructors themselves relative to the government or instruction of the school. An appeal, however, may be made to the whole Board by any citizen or instructor.

SECT. 3. The several Sub-Committees shall approve all bills of Teachers in the schools committed to their charge, and all bills for necessary repairs and fuel, incidental requirements, and other charges authorized by the Board.

CHAPTER VI.

TEACHERS.

SECTION 1. The annual election of teachers shall be held on the Wednesday next preceding the last Monday in January. All appointments and reappointments shall be made by ballot.

SECT. 2. All examinations and elections of Teachers, except the annual election, shall be made at such time or times as the Committee may determine, and notice thereof shall be given,

and applications received, in such manner as the Board may direct.

SECT. 3. The examination of candidates for Teachers shall be made by the Board at such time and place as they may prescribe.

SECT. 4. No Teacher shall be removed from office except at a meeting of the Board called for that purpose.

SECT. 5. Teachers intending to resign their office shall give the Committee at least three weeks' notice of that intention.

CHAPTER VII.

GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. *All Teachers in the Public Schools are required to make themselves familiar with these Regulations; and the least violation of any one of them shall be considered a fair ground of complaint against any Teacher.*

SECT. 2. The morning exercises of all the Schools shall commence with reading the Bible, and it is recommended that the reading be followed by prayer.

SECT. 3. The Teachers shall devote themselves earnestly and exclusively to the duties of the schoolroom during the school term and school hours established by the Committee, and no absence shall be allowable, except for sickness, without previous notice to the Sub-Committee, and permission obtained.

SECT. 4. When a Teacher is absent on account of sickness for more than a week, the bill shall not be allowed for the time of absence, except by a special vote of the Board, and no Substitute shall be employed for more than one day at a time without the approbation of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 5. Teachers shall have the privilege of taking one half day in each term to visit any school or schools in Town. They shall also have the privilege of taking one day in the year to visit the High School.

SECT. 6. It shall be the duty of the Teachers to see that the fires are made in time to warm their respective schoolrooms before the appointed hour for opening their schools; and also to keep the schoolrooms, entries, and outhouses in a neat condition.

SECT. 7. No pupil or other persons shall cut, deface, defile, or otherwise injure the school buildings or furniture thereof, or the fences, trees, shrubbery, or any other property thereto belonging; and any pupil or other person suspected of being guilty of such an offence, shall be reported forthwith, by the Teacher, to the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 8. Teachers shall aim at such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a kind and judicious parent in his family; and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder measures. And it shall be the duty of the several Teachers to keep a record of all instances of inflicting corporal punishment, which they shall exhibit to their respective Sub-Committees at each monthly visitation, when said record shall be erased.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of all the Teachers to give vigilant attention to the ventilation and temperature of their respective schoolrooms. A regular system of ventilation shall be practised, in winter as well as in summer; and the temperature of the rooms shall be kept as nearly as possible at 66° Fahrenheit.

SECT. 10. No child who comes to school without proper attention having been given to the cleanliness of his person, and of his dress, or whose clothes have not been properly repaired, shall be permitted to remain in school, but shall be sent home to be prepared for school in a proper manner.

SECT. 11. The Teachers shall carefully observe and follow that requirement of the State Laws which enjoins it upon "all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice, and a sacred regard

to truth ; love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence ; sobriety, industry, and frugality ; chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded ; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty, as well as to promote their future happiness ; and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices.”

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the several Teachers to exercise, so far as practicable, a general inspection over their pupils while going to school and returning home.

SECT. 13. Any Teacher may exclude from school for the time being any pupil who shall exhibit habitual disobedience to the rules of the school, or who shall be known to be guilty of habitual immoralities, or habitual rudeness or impropriety of manners ; and the Teacher shall immediately inform the parent or guardian of the child of such exclusion, and shall apply to the Sub-Committee for advice and direction. The Sub-Committee may prescribe any temporary exclusion which may be desirable, and such scholar shall be admitted to no other school without the vote of the Board, and the Sub-Committee shall report all such cases at the meeting of the Board next following the expulsion ; and no permanent expulsion shall be made except by the Board.

SECT. 14. Tardiness shall be subject to such penalty as in each case the teacher may think proper. Pupils absent from school must, on returning, bring an excuse for such absence ; and every pupil, wishing on any day to be dismissed before the close of the session, must assign satisfactory reasons therefor, and obtain the consent of the teacher. Teachers having charge of pupils who are habitually truant shall, with the approval of their respective Sub-Committees, report their names, residences,

and the names of their parents or guardians, to the Truant Officers of the town.

SECT. 15. The teachers of all the schools shall be required to fill up with accuracy the blanks prepared for school returns, and to hand the same to their respective Sub-Committees, duly signed, at the close of the school year; and accompany them with such suggestions in writing as may seem to deserve the attention of the Committee, and to be for the welfare of their schools.

SECT. 16. Children not less than five years of age may be admitted into the Primary Department without an examination.

SECT. 17. No child shall be admitted into any Primary School after the first three weeks of each term without the written permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 18. No pupil shall be admitted into any school without first exhibiting to the teacher satisfactory evidence of vaccination; but such evidence shall not be required of pupils who go from one Public School in the Town to another.

SECT. 19. Every scholar in the Primary Schools shall be provided with a slate, and shall employ the time not otherwise occupied, in drawing, printing, or writing.

SECT. 20. No child living in one District shall be allowed to attend school in another District, unless by the consent of the respective Sub-Committees of the schools of said Districts.

SECT. 21. The several schools shall commence at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. from April to September, and at 9 o'clock A. M. and 1½ P. M. from September, to April; *provided, however*, that other hours may be substituted by the respective Sub-Committees when the convenience of pupils and parents may render it expedient, subject to the approval of the Board. These hours shall not be altered without permission of the Sub-Committees.

SECT. 22. No Principal shall on any account leave his school in charge of his Assistant without special permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 23. The doors of the several schoolhouses and school-rooms shall be opened, and the teachers shall be present for the reception of the scholars, at least *ten minutes* before the time fixed for the schools to begin. The teachers shall require the scholars to be in their seats, and shall commence and close the exercises of the schools punctually at the prescribed hours.

SECT. 24. There shall be a recess of fifteen minutes in length during each half day; and no pupil in any school shall be deprived of his full recess, though he may—for punishment—not be allowed to take it at the regular time with the school.

SECT. 25. In addition to the usual recesses, there shall be, in all the Primary Schools, two intermissions of study, of five minutes each, in each half day; the first intermission to take place midway between the opening of school and the recess; and the second intermission midway between the recess and the close of the session.

SECT. 26. The school year shall begin on the first Monday in February, and end on the day next preceding the first Monday in February following. It shall consist of two terms; the first term to begin on the first Monday in February, and the second term to begin on the first Monday after the close of the summer vacation.

SECT. 27. There shall be the following holidays and vacations:—

Every Saturday in the year. Washington's Birthday; Fast day; May day; the last week in May; the Fourth of July; the six weeks immediately following the third Monday in July; Thanksgiving week; Christmas day; and the week immediately preceding the first Monday in February;—and the Chairman of the Board is authorized to suspend the schools on *such public occasions* as he may think proper, not exceeding three days in the year. No other holidays shall be allowed except by special vote of the Board; and no school shall be suspended on any other occasion, except for special and important reasons relating

to a particular school, and then only by express permission of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 28. No subscription or contribution, for any purpose whatever, shall be introduced into any Public School. No person whatever shall read to the pupils in any school, or post upon the walls of any school building or fences of the same, any advertisement. Nor shall any agent or other person be permitted to enter any school for the purpose of exhibiting either to teacher or pupil any new book or article of apparatus.

SECT. 29. The schoolhouses shall not be opened or used for any other purpose than the regular instruction of the public schools, except under the direction of the Sub-Committees respectively.

SECT. 30. No teacher shall make any purchase at the expense of the Town, without first obtaining the consent of the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 31. The books used and the studies pursued in all the Public Schools shall be such and such only as may be authorized by the Board.

SECT. 32. In teaching Arithmetic to the several classes, every teacher shall be at liberty to employ such books as he shall deem useful, for the purpose of affording illustration and examples; but such books shall not be used to the exclusion or neglect of the prescribed text-books; nor shall the pupils be required to furnish themselves with any books but the prescribed text-books.

SECT. 33. It shall be the duty of the teachers of the High School, the Grammar Schools, and the East District School, to keep or cause to be kept in a book provided for that purpose, the character of the lesson required of each pupil; also to note in the same the tardiness or absence and the deportment of each pupil. It shall also be the duty of these teachers at the close of every month to send to the parents or guardians of each pupil, on cards prepared for the purpose, a copy of the record of said pupil, as it shall have been entered on the said book for the month

preceding, and the pupil shall return said card with his parent's or guardian's name indorsed upon it, at the session next following that on which it was presented. This rule shall not apply to the pupils of the first and second classes on the High School.

SECT. 34. Singing shall be taught and practised, daily, in all the schools.

SECT. 35. There shall be daily exercises in Gymnastics in all the schools.

SECT. 36. Written Compositions shall be required of all the pupils in the High and Grammar Schools.

SECT. 37. Declamations shall be required of all the boys in the High and Grammar Schools.

SECT. 38. The Annual Promotions, — to be made by the several Sub-Committees, — shall take place at the beginning of the Second Term; at which time such pupils belonging to the first classes in the Intermediate, and first and second Primary Schools respectively, as a careful examination shall find worthy of promotion, shall be transferred to the schools of next higher grade. But special promotions may be made whenever the several Sub-Committees shall deem it advisable.

CHAPTER VIII.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. The examination of candidates for admission to the High School, to be conducted by the Board, shall take place in the first week of the summer vacation, and at such other time as the Board may order.

SECT. 2. The Principal of each Grammar School or Mixed School shall notify those members of his own first class to whom he can give a certificate of good moral character and presumed literary qualifications, to appear at the High School, at 9 o'clock of the day appointed, when they shall present their certificates to the Chairman of the Board. No books, manuals, pri-

vate explanations, or communication by one pupil to another, will be allowed.

SECT. 3. Candidates shall be examined in all the studies pursued in the Grammar Schools of the Town, and a thorough knowledge of such studies shall be indispensable to admission.

SECT. 4. Pupils coming into town subsequently to the examination, and such other applicants as for reasons satisfactory to the Board did not appear at the High School on the regular day for examination, may be admitted if they are found qualified in the studies required for admission, and also in the studies of the classes they propose to join.

SECT. 5. There shall be one daily session of this School commencing at 9 o'clock and ending at 2 o'clock, from September to April, and beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 1 o'clock, from April to September.

SECT. 6. The time allowed each day for recess shall be thirty minutes, the recess to be given in such portions as in the judgment of the Principal shall be best for pupils.

SECT. 7. Any pupils who through neglect or idleness shall render, in the course of three months, less than seventy-five per cent of perfect lessons upon the whole number of lessons required, shall be reported to the Sub-Committee.

SECT. 8. No pupil shall be required to study more than two hours out of school.

SECT. 9. Every pupil who shall have completed a four years' course of study in this school shall receive a Diploma.

SECT. 10. All the Regulations of Chapter VII. — excepting Sections 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 38 — shall apply to the High School.

CHAPTER IX.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. Any of the foregoing Rules and Regulations may be repealed or amended by a vote of two thirds of the Board.